WEATHER FORECAST

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m., Saturday:
Victoria and vicinity—Increasing easterly to southerly winds, cloudy and mild, with rain.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT
Royal—The Isle of Spice.
Colseum—Gaiety Girl.
Columbia—Barmy London.
Playhouse—Being Respectable.
Capitol—Sinners in Heaven.
Dominion—Three Women.

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TO-MORROW NOMINATION DAY IN BRITAIN

GREAT CROWD AT LUNCHEON MEETING GIVES PROLONGED OVATION TO PREMIER KING

Pressure of Business Delays Inspection of Public Works in Victoria Until This Afternoon; Mass Meeting at the Armories To-night

Pressure of urgent business represented by a huge pile of correspondence prevented the Prime Minister, the Rt. Hon. W. Lyon Mackenzie King from making a tour of the public works in Victoria this morning. He also had an appointment with Premier the Hon. John Oliver at 10.30 and addressed the crowded luncheon meeting under the auspices of the Victoria Liberal Association at the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon.

After the luncheon meeting the Premier and members of his party, accompanied by W. M. Ivel and other prominent local Liberals, visited the Esquimalt Drydock and the Ogden Point Docks.

LEAVE AT MIDNIGHT

The Ottawa party has completed three weeks of a six weeks' speaking tour. After the meeting to-night they will catch the midnight boat for Vancouver. Meetings will be held in Kamloops, Vernon, Kelowna, Penticton and Fernie, and then, on the way back East, a series of meetings will be held in Alberta and Saskatchewan. Engagements have been made for Lethbridge, Calgary, Medicine Hat, Moose Jaw, Weyburn and Regina. Meetings will also be held in Ontario at Cochrane and North Bay.

OFFICIAL RECEPTION

British Columbia's official welcome was extended to the Premier at a Government reception in the Provincial Library yesterday afternoon. Mr. King was greeted by Premier Oliver and members of the Provincial Government and large numbers of Victorians who had not seen him since he became leader of the Federal Government.

Mr. King was met at the Empress Hotel by Mr. Oliver in the afternoon and escorted to the Parliament Buildings, where a large number of people had gathered to meet him. He went immediately with his party to the Library, where for an hour and a half he chatted informally with old Victoria friends whom he had not seen for some years. During the reception refreshments were served while Professor Heaton's orchestra played a number of selections.

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U.S. SECRETARY HAS OPERATION; H. C. WALLACE

Suffering with appendicitis, Mr. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture of the United States, underwent an operation in Washington this week.

CANDIDATE IN LONDON INSURES ELECTION DEPOSIT

London, Oct. 17.—A cautious London candidate has insured at Lloyds his £150 deposit with the returning officer, which is forfeitable if he fails to secure the minimum proportion of the votes in the election on October 29 required by law.

The insurance of the £150 has cost him £3.

In the parliamentary elections in Great Britain each candidate must deposit £150, which will be returned to him after the election except in the case of a candidate who fails to poll at least one-eighth of the total number of votes polled.

FOUR WERE KILLED WHEN A TRAIN IN MEXICO WAS ROBBED

Mexico City, Oct. 17.—A Laredo-Mexico City passenger train was wrecked yesterday by fifty bandits. The engineer, fireman and two soldiers of the military escort were killed. The express car was pillaged and all the passengers robbed.

BABY SUFFOCATED

Atlantic City, N.J., Oct. 17.—Three-months-old Dorothy M. Coy was suffocated yesterday by sand and pebbles thrown into her carriage by two small children. The baby had been left unattended outdoors by her mother.

KRUPP BULLETS USED IN BATTLES OF CHINESE FORCES

The Chekiang troops, defeated in the Shanghai region, received some of their ammunition from Germany. The boxes pictured above, photographed at the late headquarters at Liuho, bore Krupp Company labels.

FORTY-TWO CANDIDATES IN BRITISH RIDINGS WILL BE RETURNED BY ACCLAMATION

Twenty-six Conservatives, Eight Laborites and Eight Liberals Expected to be Unopposed at Nominations for Commons To-morrow; 203 Straight Contests Between Laborites and Conservatives; Forty Between Laborites and Liberals

London, Oct. 17.—It is probable that at the nominations for the House of Commons to-morrow, forty-two candidates will be returned by acclamation, twenty-six Conservatives, eight Liberals and eight Labor candidates.

It is likely there will be 203 straight fights between Labor and Conservative candidates, compared with ninety-nine last year.

There will be forty straight fights between Labor and Liberal candidates, compared with fifty-five in 1923, and eighty-four straight fights between Conservatives and Liberals, compared with 106 last year.

The drop in the number of Liberal candidates from what was expected at the outset of the election campaign is explained by the Chief Liberal Whip as being due to the fact that the Liberal Party is not disposed, either locally or nationally, to waste effort and money on forlorn hopes. There are only 350 Liberals in the field so far, whereas in the last election there were 454 Liberal candidates, according to an official statement of the party.

CRIES OF "TRAITOR"

Premier MacDonald had a lively passage in motoring from Birmingham to Abersavon to-day. He was passing through hostile territory in Worcester, where he declined to make a speech, saying his voice was gone and he wanted to rest.

The Premier was greeted with cries of "traitor" at Malvern. At Ledbury a huge Union Jack was held before

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PREDICTION MADE AIR TRAVEL SOON THE SAFEST KIND

New York, Oct. 17.—"Within two years travel by air will be safer than by ship or rail," Major-General C. R. Edwards, retired, predicted in an address here last night. General Edwards based this assertion on another prediction, namely, that in the future mercury vapor engines, the construction of which resembles a steam engine using fuel oil, would be used in aircraft.

BELIEVES LAST OBSTACLE IN WAY OF GRAIN ELEVATOR IN VICTORIA HAS BEEN REMOVED

President of Chamber of Commerce Looks for Early Realization of Desire Following Encouraging Letter From Premier Oliver

Co-operation with the Chamber of Commerce by Premier John Oliver in negotiations for the establishment of a grain elevator in Victoria have reached the stage where the last remaining obstacle to the consummation of this project on which the Chamber has worked continuously for nearly two years is practically cleared away, C. P. W. Schwengers, president of the Chamber of Commerce announced this morning.

After conducting the negotiations personally on behalf of the Chamber and working out the details himself in conjunction with the Premier, Mr. Schwengers this morning was highly gratified with the latest developments, the following letter from Premier Oliver:

"I beg to acknowledge receipt of yours of the October 6, enclosed with which was copy of a letter dated August 6, 1924, addressed by yourself to Sir Henry Thornton at Edmonton, Alberta.

$1,386,000 SECURITIES

"Replying to the statements contained in your letter to Sir Henry Thornton, I would say there are no terminal bonds of the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company in the possession of the Provincial Treasury, but of the terminal securities with the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company was authorized to issue under the authority of Chapter 59, Statutes of 1913, there remains unissued by the company and unguaranteed by the Government, terminal securities to the amount of $1,386,000, which the railway company has the right to issue, and which it has the right to ask the Provincial Government to guarantee.

"When I took office in 1916, I found that the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company had been using the proceeds of terminal securities in a manner which I thought was not authorized by the statute, particularly in connection with buying real estate in the City of New Westminster. I

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RATE SITUATION IS NOW INTOLERABLE, FEDERAL LIBERAL LEADERS AGREE

Leaders of the Federal and Provincial Governments, headed by Premier Mackenzie King and Premier Oliver, got together here just before noon to-day and agreed that the present freight rate situation in Western Canada is intolerable, that steps must be taken to overhaul it and that the present appeal of the prairie provinces against the decision of the Railway Board abolishing the Crow's Nest rates will have to go to the Supreme Court of Canada for decision.

This was the gist of a statement issued this afternoon by Premier Oliver on behalf of the conference between his ministers and Premier King and his official party.

"The general opinion of the gentlemen present was that the present rate situation, now that the Railway Board has seen fit to scrap the Crow's Nest Rates, is absolutely intolerable," Mr. Oliver stated. "Without quoting anyone that was the consensus of views as expressed at our meeting this morning. It was further agreed that some steps must be taken to remedy the situation immediately. It was thought, however, that the prairie provinces appeal against the board's decision probably would have to be settled by the Supreme Court as it is a legal matter."

GENERAL CONFERENCE

At this morning's conference Mr. King promised Premier Oliver that the Federal Government's agreement to call a general conference of railway and government representatives to consider the Peace River transportation problem and the possible

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AIRSHIP FLYING TO CAMP LEWIS

Shenandoah Seen From Points in Northern California

San Francisco, Oct. 17.—The United States navy dirigible Shenandoah, bound north, passed over Manchester, five miles inland from Point Arena, at 10.15 a.m.

SEEN FROM FORT ROSS

San Francisco, Oct. 17.—The dirigible Shenandoah passed Fort Ross, seventy-two miles north of San Francisco, at 9.20 a.m., the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company reported.

DELAYED BY STORMS

San Francisco, Oct. 17.—The United States navy dirigible Shenandoah, delayed because of storms and head winds encountered last night on her trip from San Diego to San Francisco along the California coast, today put a message in the air to Major James Rolph saying the aircraft would not visit San Francisco until her return trip.

Steamship Burned In Mediterranean

Tripoli, Oct. 17.—The Italian steamship Caprera, bound for Fiume with 12,000 cases of gasoline, was destroyed by fire yesterday. The crew is safe.

MANY DEATHS IN BATTLE FOR SHANHAIKWAN

Mines Set Off in Peking-Manchurian Struggle For Border City

Foreign Commanders Meet at Chinwangtao to Discuss Coal Supply

Tientsin, Oct. 17.—The battle of Shanhaikwan continued unceasingly to-day.

Shankaiwan itself suffered considerable damage from the bombardment of the Manchurian troops seeking to make permanent their capture of that key border town.

Central Government soldiers were being massed in an attempt to retake Shihimenkai, another Great Wall point.

The Manchurian bombardment was especially directed against the railway station, held firmly by the Chihli (Peking) forces. The firing start yesterday and was still going on to-night.

COAL SUPPLY

Three Japanese destroyers arrived at the seaport of Chinwangtao, near Shanhaikwan, to-day. It was understood there that a conference of foreign military commanders has been called for to-morrow to discuss the coal situation and the running of coal trains under military escort if the threatened shortage proves serious.

MANY CASUALTIES

Mukden, Oct. 17.—Tremendous casualties have been caused in the fighting around Shanhaikwan through the use of subterannean mines by the central Chinese Government forces, it was said here to-day. No estimate of the casualties of the past two days' fighting has yet been made available.

It was officially stated that the Manchurian troops had entered Shanhaikwan yesterday (Thursday) and completely occupied the city, the Fourth Brigade taking possession.

The subterranean mines which dot the entire district, reports said, played an important part in the fighting which preceded the taking of the city.

PEKING REPORT

Peking, Oct. 17.—Chang Tso-Lin's Manchurian troops have been driven beyond the Great Wall, says an official communique.

NOME MAN AND ESKIMOS TAKEN FROM WRANGEL TO VLADIVOSTOK BY RUSSIANS

Nome, Alaska, Oct. 17.—A colony intended to establish British title to Wrangel Island, in the Arctic Ocean north of Siberia, was carried off by the Russian armed transport Red October, which raised the Russian flag there August 20, it was learned to-day.

This news came here from Whalen, by which name Alaskans call that part of Siberia extending inland and northward and southward from Bering Strait.

The Red October steamed through the ice thirty-two days to reach Wrangel Island, to which the coastguard cutter Bear and the gasoline schooners Herman and Silver Wave, three United States vessels, had tried in vain to penetrate during the Summer. The Herman reached Herald Island, forty miles east of Wrangel Island, and found there bones and relics believed to have come from one or two parties of four men each that perished after the Karluk, expedition ship of Vilhjalmur Stefanson, went down in the ice sixty miles north of Herald Island, January 11, 1914.

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KARLUK SKELETONS ARE BEING TAKEN TO VLADIVOSTOK

Vladivostok, Oct. 17.—The Russian armored transport Red October, which was recently sent to Wrangel Island to claim that bit of land for Soviet Russia, is expected to arrive here shortly with the bodies of members of Stefansson's Karluk expedition which were found on Herald Island, east of Wrangel.

The Karluk, an exploration ship, went down in the ice sixty miles north of Herald Island in 1914.

LARGE INSURANCE CONVENTION HERE

New York Life Company's Western Department in Session

Fifteen Women Members of $100,000 Club of Company

The Western Department convention of the New York Life Insurance Company, now in progress in this city, proves to be one of the largest gatherings of the numerous conventions held in Victoria this year. One hundred and sixty registrations have been made of which 110 are members of the $100,000 club of which H. O. Hall of the Idaho branch is president. Of the members about fifteen are women, showing how feminine persuasiveness has entered the life insurance field as it has also the numerous other activities formerly solely in masculine control.

The club first came here in 1918 and returned in 1922. So pleased are the members that they would like to meet here annually for their gatherings, certainly a tribute to the popularity of Victoria as a convention city. Before that attitude of mind was reached much propaganda had to be done in favor of this city, and the local representative, Trustee Alexander Peden, deserves full credit for this effort. To A. S. Elford, Inspector of Agencies at Seattle, for the western department, who is presiding at the sessions, and to Mr. Peden much of the credit of the gathering is due.

At the business session this morning speeches were delivered by H. O. Hall, president of the club; W. H. Brooks of Kelso, Wash., second vice-president; W. L. Watt of Tacoma, secretary; Earl L. Powell, Tacoma; M. H. Brinton, Idaho branch; James A. Hays, Tacoma; Homer Scott, Everett; J. J. Braniff, Calgary; A. C. Tousey, Tacoma, and C. E. Anstett, superintendent of the inspection department, New York.

To-morrow morning business meetings will be resumed. This evening will be held the conference banquet, at which a number of speeches will be delivered, including one by L. Seton Lindsay, Superintendent of Agencies of the company, who has come from New York for that purpose.

BIG ISLAND ROAD IMPROVEMENTS ARE URGED ON CABINET

Good Roads League Would License Motorists to Prevent Reckless Driving

Scrap Speed Limits and Forbid Driving to "Common Danger" is Proposal

Important road improvements on Vancouver Island and proposals for curbing reckless automobile drivers were advocated before the Provincial Government to-day by the executive of the Good Roads League of British Columbia.

Preparation of the Island Highway for eventual hard surfacing from end to end; investigation into the advisability of building a road from Jordan River to Port Renfrew on the West Coast; construction of the Alberni-Tofino Road to open up rich timber and superb scenery—these were among the projects urged by the good roads delegation.

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MANY EAGER TO HEAR PREMIER KING TO-NIGHT

Liberals from Up-island points and others from the Mainland will swell the attendance at the great mass meeting to be addressed by the Prime Minister of Canada, the Rt. Hon. W. Lyon Mackenzie King, at the Armories on Bay Street to-night. Judging by the great interest centred in the meeting, not only by Liberals, but by all citizens anxious to hear the Prime Minister, his eloquence to-night should reach an audience which will crowd the military building. The Hon. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works; Hon. Senator Haydon, Hon. P. J. A. Cardin, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and Hon. H. McGiverin, Minister without portfolio, will also address the meeting, time permitting. The doors will be thrown open at 7.15 and the Fifth Regiment band will play while the crowd is congregating. The meeting will be opened by W. M. Ivel at 8.15 p.m. The speech of Premier King will be broadcast by radio.

FIRE LOSSES

Toronto, Oct. 17—Fire losses in Canada during the week ended October 15 are estimated by The Monetary Times at $1,032,050, compared with $969,700 during the corresponding week of last year.

B.C. UNIVERSITY HEAD HONORED IN LONDON, ONTARIO

London, Ont., Oct. 17.—President L. S. Klinck of British Columbia University, received the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws at last night's convocation of the University of Western Ontario. President Klinck also made an address at the opening ceremony of the new buildings of the university college of arts.

SUGGESTED ALTERNATIVE VOTE ON APPROPRIATION FOR PUBLICITY BUREAU

If the City Council should adopt motions posted by Alderman Woodward at the City Hall, the electors will be asked in December to vote on the future attitude to the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau by the City Council, and also on daylight saving.

The motion submits two alternatives for the choice of the electors, namely:

1. Are you in favor of continuing the grant to the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau on the basis of the grant for the year 1924?

2. Are you in favor of increasing the grant to the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau to an amount equal to one mill on the taxable assessed value of land and improvements in the city?

Alderman Woodward this morning disclaimed to The Times any personal opinion on the subject of the bureau, stating that he was acting solely to secure an opportunity to bring the subject formally before the electors. This year the city gives $23,000 to the bureau, and the alternative proposal, discussed by the Tourist Trade Group of the Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday, would raise the grant to about $45,000.

The second question raised is that of the daylight saving plan, which has already received the approval of the electors, but was terminated this year by the council without any reference again to the electorate.

These motions will be discussed in council on Monday evening.

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND A

Public Meeting

TO HEAR
THE PREMIER OF CANADA

Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King

In the Armories To-night, at 8.15

Hon. P. J. A. Cardin
Hon. Hal. McGiverin

DOORS OPEN 7.30

Hon. J. H. King
Hon. Senator Haydon

Dawes Plan is Carried Out Well

Paris, Oct. 17.—Owen D. Young, temporary Agent-General for Reparations Payments, reported to the Reparations Commission to-day that the application of the Dawes' plan was proceeding with perfect regularity, and the different organizations set up by the Dawes' plan were getting to work under satisfactory conditions.

Honduran Rebel Leader Crosses

San Salvador, Oct. 17.—Advices received here from Tegucigalpa, Honduras, are to the effect that General Ferrera, the revolutionary leader, was defeated by Government forces at La Esperanza and is fleeing toward the Salvador border in an attempt to make his escape from the country. The rebel movement on the north coast is said to have been suppressed.

The Constituent Assembly has ordered the holding of presidential elections on the third Sunday in November.

LEAGUE COUNCIL ASKED TO DECIDE IRAK BOUNDARY

Geneva, Oct. 17—The president of the Council of the League of Nations has informed Sir Eric Drummond, the League's Secretary-General, that he will convoke an extraordinary session of the Council to consider the differences between Great Britain and Turkey regarding the interpretation of the status quo frontier between Turkey and Irak. The meeting will be held October 27.

SUPREME COURT SOON TO RULE ON FREIGHT RATES

That is Ottawa View Regarding Board's Crow's Nest Decision

Ottawa, Oct. 17 (Canadian Press)—Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice, was noncommittal this morning when informed the Province of Manitoba proposed to appeal to the Governor-General-in-Council against the decision of the Railway Commission in the Crow's Nest Pass Freight Rate Case. He merely said that when the Federal Government was informed officially of the intention of the Manitoba Government to appeal, consideration would be given to the matter.

It is understood the view held here is that the matter must in the final analysis come before the Supreme Court of Canada for a ruling on the legal points at issue. Whether or not the Governor-in-Council will be prepared to set aside the judgment of the Railway Commission, pending the hearing of an appeal either to the Supreme Court or the Governor-in-Council, is problematical. The order of the commission is not in effect and the railway companies are required to withdraw the tariffs filed as effective July 7, before the expiration of the fifteen days from the date of the order.

In the meantime no official notification of the intention of the West to appeal the finding of the commission has yet been received here.

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Independent Creamery Butter, nothing nicer, per lb.	45c	Singapore Pineapple, 2 large cans	35c
B.C. Fresh Eggs, Seconds, 3 doz. for $1.00, or per doz.	35c	McIntosh Red Apples, per box	$1.95
Selected Picnic Ham, nice and meaty, per lb.	18c	Gold Coin Potatoes, 100-lb. sack	$1.85
Nice Mild-cured Bacon, by the piece or half piece, per lb.	29c	Sweet Potatoes, 2 lbs. for	25c
Swift's Pure Lard, 3 lbs. for	58c	Red Pickling Cabbage, per lb.	5c
Herrings in Tomato Sauce, per tin	5c	Pure Strawberry Jam, 4-lb. tin	65c
Maple Leaf Bread Flour, equal if not better than any other flour made. 49-lb. sack	$2.15	Campbell's Tomato Soup, 2 cans for	25c
Lyle's English Golden Syrup, per tin	25c	Spanish Onions, 3 lbs. for	25c
Fresh Roasted Coffee, 3 lbs. for	$1.00	Anti-combine Baking Powder, 5-lb. can $1.45, 12-oz. can	25c
Pure Dutch Cocoa, best quality, per lb.	15c	Fresh Cauliflower, each 25c and	20c
		Salt Spring Island Prune or Plum Jam, 4-lb. tin	68c

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BIG ISLAND ROAD IMPROVEMENTS ARE URGED ON CABINET

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To handle the problem of the reckless motorist the League advocated the elimination of all conflicting municipal speed limits, the substitution of a rule simply forbidding "driving to the common danger," and the licensing of all drivers under proper regulations.

Resolutions laid before the Cabinet urged the completion of the Transprovincial Highway next year if possible, and in 1926 at the latest and the employment of married British Columbia men in the work where possible; that the Government make a statement on the amount of money realized through the gasoline tax and make sure that this money is used for road building purposes; that the Dewdney trunk road be classed as a primary highway; that Douglas Road in Burnaby from Tenth Avenue, New Westminster, to Boundary Road be classified as a secondary highway; that the speed limit be reduced on Kingsway in Burnaby and Tenth Avenue, New Westminster, to Boundary Road from thirty miles an hour to twenty-five miles; that the Government investigate the feasibility of building a road along the west coast of Vancouver Island from Jordan River to Port Renfrew and to build such a road if the project is practicable; that the proposed road from Alberni to Tofino be completed without delay so as to open up rich timber areas and superb scenery; that roads between Kootenay Bay and Kuskanook on Kootenay Lake be completed; that the Federal Government pay forty per cent of the cost of building the new Transprovincial Highway.

The delegation was headed by J. J. Johnston of New Westminster, president of the league, and included: R. C. Galer, Port Coquitlam; A. E. Howse, Princeton; E. R. Vigor, Vancouver; J. Murray, Burnaby; J. Duncan, Agassiz; J. J. Lye, Port Moody; Cuthbert Holmes, Victoria; Alderman G. Christie, Victoria; Reeve Lockeley, Esquimalt and J. Frank Bird, secretary-treasurer.

At a preliminary meeting in the Empress Hotel this morning Mr. Bird was presented with a handsome gold watch suitably engraved as a token of the league's appreciation of his excellent work. Mr. Bird is an old resident of Victoria.

RATE SITUATION IS NOW INTOLERABLE, FEDERAL LIBERAL LEADERS AGREE

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sale of the Pacific Great Eastern to the Canadian National Railways would be carried out in due course. It is expected, however, that the conference will not be held until after the Fall session of the Provincial Legislature.

Mr. King also assured the Provincial Legislature.

Mr. King also assured the Provincial Cabinet that the Federal Government is doing everything possible to assist the movement of eastern Canadian freight destined for the Pacific Coast through New York. A customs official has been placed in the American metropolis, Mr. King said, and the movement of through freight as a result is becoming easier all the time.

NOME MAN AND ESKIMOS TAKEN TO VLADIVOSTOK

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The colony carried away by the Red October is to be landed at Indian Point, which is in Whalen, or at Vladivostok, 1,000 miles to the south, according to the advices from Whalen.

This colony, consisting of thirteen Eskimos with Harry Wells of Nome over them, was taken to Wrangel Island by Harold Noice of Seattle, who found that an expedition left there in 1921 led by Alan Crawford of Toronto had perished with the exception of an Eskimo seamstress, Ada Blackjack. Previous reports had spoken of the Red October's finding twelve Eskimos on the island, but to-day's advices said thirteen, which was the number taken there by Noice.

FURS WERE SEIZED

With the colony, Soviet officials aboard the Red October confiscated its take of furs, according to the Whalen message. This take consisted of forty fox and forty polar bear skins.

The Red October made her way south of Bering Strait October 5. She ran out of coal and for fuel broke up the gasoline schooner Belinda, one of four United States vessels seized by Russian officials in Whalen two years ago. The vessel proceeded from there for Providence Bay, south of Whalen, where it was hoped to obtain coal.

SUPPLIES ARE LOW

The Russian steamer Stavapol penetrated the ice to sixty miles from the Kolyma, a Siberian river emptying into the Arctic Ocean west of Wrangel Island, and discharged her cargo there because she could go no farther, according to word brought out by the Red October. Only a few articles of food, such as tea and flour, were landed on the Siberian Coast during the past Summer.

The Stavapol wirelessed the Red October that she would winter 600 miles west of East Cape, which is the tip of Siberia on the west side of Bering Strait.

RETURNED TO NOME

The gasoline schooner Cub of Nome has returned from Whalen, having delivered food and other supplies that were greatly needed by Russian officials in the vicinity of East Cape.

The Herman, commanded by Captain Louis Lane, which raised the United States flag on Herald Island, left here Tuesday for San Francisco.

SEQUEL TO EXPEDITION

Ottawa, Oct. 17.—The establishing of the colony on Wrangel Island, lately carried away on a Soviet ship, was a sequel to the expedition which Vilhjalmur Stefansson sent to the island in 1921 under command of Alan Craword of Toronto, to reinstate the British claim of ownership. A rescue party under Harold Noice visited the island last year and found that all the members of the Crawford expedition, with the exception of an Eskimo woman, had perished. Subsequently the colony was established.

Mr. Stefansson made efforts both in Ottawa and London to have formal recognition given to the claim of British ownership. His main argument was that the island would be especially valuable in the future as an air base. But neither the British nor the Canadian Government took any active steps to press the claim.

CROWD AT LUNCHEON MEETING GIVES PROLONGED OVATION TO PREMIER KING

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CROWDED HALL

The Chamber of Commerce auditorium was crowded at the luncheon meeting. H. H. Shandley, president of the Victoria Liberal Association, presided.

Premier John Oliver, Hon. J. D. McLean, Minister of Finance; Hon. A. G. Manson, Attorney-General; Hon. Dr. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works, members of the City Council Service Clubs and many ladies were in the audience. The assembly was among the most representative ever held in the city. Students of the Normal and High School attended after the luncheon to hear Premier King's speech.

Mr. Shandley briefly introduced Premier King. Mr. Shandley mentioned the object of the tour was to gain information so that the Premier could be better acquainted with the needs of the West.

RINGING CHEERS

A ringing round of applause and three resounding cheers greeted the Premier as he rose to speak.

This is the first opportunity I have had of expressing my appreciation of the many courtesies extended to us since we came to Victoria," said the Premier. "I cannot too sincerely thank the Government for their generosity and goodwill and for the opportunity afforded of meeting people of Victoria in a friendly way at the reception at Government House." All courtesies were deeply appreciated and the women Liberals Forum was specially mentioned by the Premier.

PARTY UNITED

"I believe the Liberal Party at the present moment is more united from the Atlantic to the Pacific and in better fighting form than it has been at any time since the defeat on reciprocity in 1911. There is a wonderful revival of Liberalism throughout the country.

True Liberals had followed the advice of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, had forgotten the differences of the past and had got together in a great united and aggressive family, said the Premier, after stating that no one issue should be allowed to disturb the great principles of Liberalism.

"The Liberal Party had been in power three years and they had been years of progress visible in every direction. In crossing Canada I have been able to judge pretty accurately the temper and feeling of the people interested in the welfare of the country, and there had been a steady increase in the number of people who approved of the manner in which the affairs of the country had been administered.

WESTERN CANADA

The Government, he declared, had endeavored to do its best for Western Canada, and for the first time since Confederation you have a Cabinet in which every province of the Dominion was represented.

"We have given as true evidence of our purpose and intent to serve western interests as it is possible to give, in actions not words, said the Premier.

"They have been just as considerate of the interests of the East as the West in an honest effort for a solid united Canada despite the charges of the Conservative Party in by-election fights in the East." As far as the West was concerned, no province could have a better and truer friend than the West had in Dr. King. Dr. King had been careful to watch the interests of the West but had been considerate of the Dominion. He congratulated British Columbia on its representative in the Federal Government and declared the Government had secured the services of a capable and efficient minister, loved by all his colleagues at Ottawa.

Concluding, the Premier said it was a privilege to come to Vancouver Island. He and his colleagues appreciated the courtesies extended and he hoped the knowledge they had gained of this part of the country—a dominion in itself—would be used to the advantage not only of British Columbia but of the Dominion as a whole.

CARDIN SPEAKS

The Hon. P. J. A. Cardin, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, followed Premier King, and in a short address pleaded for a united Canada. Canada could achieve nothing and realize no progress unless at heart it was a united country with all striving for the same objective. As a French-Canadian he was thrilled when "O Canada" was sung. He would return to his province in Quebec and tell them the French-Canadian could feel as much at home in British Columbia as he could in any part of Canada.

LIBERAL PRINCIPLES

Hon. H. B. McGiverin, Minister without portfolio, said he was under a great handicap, traveling with a bachelor Prime Minister and a man witth all the French eloquence of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

He brought greetings from the Liberal Party of Ontario and said he was convinced that the only way to govern this country was by the Liberal Party and Liberal principles. Equal rights to all and special privileges to none was the maxim of the party and was the one Premier King had acted upon in his administration of the last three years. He briefly referred to the condition of the country when Mackenzie King took office three years ago and its present condition.

SENATOR HAYDON

"Through the principle of Liberalism and upon its practices the world politically can be saved," said Senator A. Haydon in expounding the cause of Liberalism. He referred to the bitter campaign against Sir Wilfred Laurier on the grounds that he was a Frenchman and a Catholic. Then when the campaign against the Right Hon. Lyon Mackenzie King was on it was said he could accomplish nothing because he was neither. He commended Premier King above anyone else as capable to lead the country under the banner of Liberalism. "He is a young man like many of you, and a capable man, and you must bear in mind that you are his partners. You share with him the great principles of Liberalism and you must work with him for those principles by which, as I have stated before, the world can be saved politically."

BRITISH GENERAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN

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his motor car amid shouts of "Down with the Red Flag."

The Premier was described as looking worn and ill.

WOMEN'S VOTE

The importance of obtaining the women's vote in the general election is emphasized by the publication of the new register, which shows a large increase in the number of women electors.

In South Kensington, one of London's fashionable districts, and in Cheltenham and Hastings the number of women voters actually exceeds the number of men voters.

NEW PARTY

The nucleus of a new party may be provided by eight "Anti-Socialist and Constitutional" candidates who are followers of Winston Spencer Churchill, all of whom have been accepted by Conservative associations.

Mr. Churchill, whose fight in the Epping Division of Essex is attracting special interest here, is apparently none too happy with regard to his prospects at the polls on October 29. Mr. Churchill, who has received letters of support from former Premier Baldwin, the Earl of Balfour, Austen Chamberlain and Lord Carson, is suggesting that his Liberal opponent, Granville Sharp, should be broad-minded enough to retire in his favor so he would have only the Labor candidate to fight. Sharp, however, refuses to do so. He was a candidate in the same division in the 1923 election.

ATCHISON NOT CANDIDATE

Craig Atchison, who was mentioned yesterday as likely to be the Labor candidate in South Edinburgh, will not contest that riding. Atchison is a well-known lawyer. It is said he has not qualified in the present election, as he has not been a member of the Labor Party for the necessary twelve months.

C. B. FRY CANDIDATE

C. B. Fry, well-known cricketer, who was defeated in the last election in Brighton as a Liberal, has agreed to stand as an Independent this time. The Liberal Association has been unable to obtain an official candidate, so has promised to support Fry.

Lady Astor's prospects of re-election in the Sutton Division of Plymouth are improved by the decision of the Liberals not to run a candidate in Sutton. She has to face Labor and Communist opponents, however.

LLOYD GEORGE'S FIGHT

Mr. Lloyd George, with characteristic vigor and giving every indication that he is thoroughly enjoying himself, is devoting most of this week to his own constituency of Carnarvon, Wales. Labor is contesting the riding for the first time. The Labor Party's nominee is Professor Zimmern, formerly Professor of International Law in Aberystwith University.

At a meeting in Bangor last night Lloyd George's speech was mainly a wholesale condemnation of the Russian loan proposals. He repeated his assertion that Premier MacDonald was dominated by the extremists in the Labor Party and declared this tendency was apparent in all Labor governments. It had happened in Australia, where Premier Hughes had left the Labor Party because he refused to be bullied by his wild men.

NO NEW PROPOSALS

Not a single new idea on the problem of unemployment had emanated from the MacDonald Government, he declared, and he challenged his Labor opponent to name a single Labor minister who had passed more measures for the benefit of the workers than he himself had done.

"We are being governed, not by a government, but by a junta of inexperienced extremists who drive the Ministry into courses against their belief and better judgment," Lloyd George said.

IN AGREEMENT

"I am glad to say that on the present issue we find ourselves in complete agreement with our Conservative friends. I have disagreed with them many times, and no doubt shall do so again, but we have always agreed when the vital interests of the land we love are at stake."

Dealing with the Russian treaty and the Conservative-Liberal pact, Lloyd George said:

"Now when the proposal has been submitted to finance the revolutionary government which has not only brought Russia to the brink of famine, but which seeks to spread its germs of plague and pestilence through other lands, we find ourselves in agreement."

LLOYD GEORGE'S PLAN

David Lloyd George is playing a "deep game" against H. H. Asquith, in the opinion of Philip Snowden, Chancellor of the Exchequer, who spoke in Edinburgh last night. The Welsh statesman had never abolished the idea of a coalition of Liberals and Conservatives against Labor and Socialism, Mr. Snowden said. If after this election there was a small Tory majority, it might be depended upon that the Conservative Party would be led by Lloyd George, Winston Churchill and Lord Birkenhead.

UNABLE TO SPEAK

Reaching Cardiff this morning, Premier MacDonald was entertained at a private luncheon, but was unable to make a speech because his voice had practically failed, as a result of the many speeches he has delivered since the campaign started. He proceeded later to his own division of Aberavon.

BALDWIN NOT OPPOSED

The pact between the Liberals and Conservativees to avoid unnecessary contests to-day produced the announcement that the Liberals had decided not to oppose Stanley Baldwin in the Bewdley division of Worcestershire, thus giving Mr. Baldwin an unopposed return.

CHURCHILL SPOKE

Speaking at Queen's Hall, London, this afternoon, Winston Churchill took credit for the fact that the Liberals and Conservatives were co-operating to oppose an advance of Socialism. This, he said, he had urged for years. He declared the day would come, five or ten years hence, when a Government representative of the forces of the left must bear the responsibility in the country. But if decisive defeats were inflicted on the Socialists in this and succeeding elections, he added, they would drop the nonsense borrowed from Karl Marx and would be fit to take part in bearing the responsibilities of the state when their time came.

FIRST NOMINATIONS

The first nominations made yesterday were the same three condidates who were in the field at the pending by-election for the London University seat when Parliament was dissolved: Sir John R. Bradford, Conservative; Professor A. F. Pollard, Liberal, and Dr. E. G. Little, Non-political. The London University member in the late Parliament was Sir Sydney Russell Wells, Conservative, whose death caused the vacancy and prospective election.

Italians Discuss Organization For Time of War

Rome, Oct. 17.—The Council of Ministers has approved a bill for the organization of the nation in time of war.

This project, which has already been examined and approved by the Supreme Commission of National Defence, establishes the fundamental principle that the Government's task is to prepare in time of peace a national mobilization plan in addition to a military one.

The civil mobilization, as contemplated, establishes rules whereby the peace organization must be transferred to a war basis, comprising all national activities, namely, agriculture, industry, finance, labor, etc., also a division of prime necessities between the army and the civil population.

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JOE NEAL IS ON BAIL IN SEATTLE

Seattle, Oct. 17.—Joe Neal, Bon Marche bandit leader suspect, is at liberty on $15,000 bail. Neal had been in jail for several days at the request of Vancouver, B.C., officials, who accuse him of the $19,000 Bank of Commerce hold-up in that city last June. His arrest on this charge came when he was at liberty on $10,000 bond on the Bon Marche holdup charge.

Canadian authorities consented to $5,000 additional bail.

A progressive 500 party will be held by the Scottish Daughters' League of Esquimalt in the new Assembly Hall, St. Paul's Gaelic Church, this evening at 8.15, following the business meeting, which will begin at 7.30.

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CURTIS-BENNETT SEEKING ELECTION

Leading Criminal Lawyer of Great Britain Candidate For Commons

J. Palmer, Taxicab Driver, Candidate in London; Col. J. Ward Also Standing

London, Oct. 17.—Prominent personalities making a maiden effort to enter Parliament are not in very great evidence so far in the present general election.

Sir Henry Curtis-Bennett is one of the few eminent men seeking a seat in the House of Commons, he being the Conservative candidate in the Chelmsford division of Essex. Sir Henry is perhaps the greatest criminal lawyer of the present day in Great Britain. It is thought he at least has a sporting chance of winning Chelmsford from the Liberal member in the late Parliament, S. W. Robinson.

Christopher Crisp is standing as the Labor candidate in the Windsor division of Berkshire, where his father, Charles B. Crisp, noted financier, twice suffered defeat as the Liberal candidate. C. B. Crisp made his second run last year when A. A. Somerville, Conservative, was elected.

Several sons and daughters of former members are among the latest candidates mentioned.

EX-MINISTER'S DAUGHTER

Mrs. Flear, daughter of T. J. MacNamara, Minister of Labor in the Lloyd George Government, is standing in Southeast Southwark as a Liberal.

I. A. Williams, son of the late Aneurin Williams, many years Liberal M.P. for Consett, Durham, is contesting Chelsea as a Liberal.

Bertrand Russell was the Labor candidate in Chelsea last year, and was defeated in a three-cornered contest in which Sir Samuel Hoare, Liberal, was victorious by a majority of 5,000. Mrs. Bertrand Russell is the Labor candidate there now.

MISS A. SAYLE CANDIDATE

Miss A. Sayle is fighting as a Labor candidate in Hempstead, Hertford.

Charles Diamond, proprietor of several Catholic newspapers, in behalf of Labor, is opposing Sir John Leigh, Conservative, who has represented the Clapman division of the London borough of Wandsworth for a number of years.

B. B. Lawley, Labor candidate in the Shrewsbury division of Salop, is blind. J. S. Sunlight, Liberal, represented that riding in the late Parliament.

Capt. Walter Scobell, Labor, is running in Bath and is conducting his campaign from a Bath chair as he has recently undergone a serious operation.

NAVAL OFFICERS

Two former naval officers are Labor candidates, Commander Hope, in Chichester, Sussex, where he already has made unsuccessful runs, and Commander Bates, in Eastern Norfolk.

A London taxicab driver, J. Palmer, who drives regularily, is again the Labor candidate in East Fulham, London, where he made an unsuccessful run last year.

Rev. H. M. K. Edwards, Liberal, in West Bermondsey, London, where he ran last year, has slept in common lodging houses in order to have a clear understanding of the conditions under which the poor live.

TWO OF SAME FAMILY

Sir Richard Winfrey and his son, both Liberals, are contesting Gainsborough, Lincolonshire, and Holland, Lincolnshire, respectively.

Col. J. Ward, often referred to as the navy's member of Parliament, who organized a battalion during the Great War, is the Independent Labor candidate for re-election in Stoke-on-Trent. He is ill and unable to take an active part in the campaign, but has Liberal and Conservative assistance in his fight against the straight Labor candidate.

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SHOULD IMPROVE HOSPITAL GROUNDS

King's Daughters' Hospital Directors Hold Meeting

Duncan, Oct. 15.—The monthly meeting of the King's Daughters' Hospital was held on Wednesday.

Miss C. Black, the new matron, reported a fairly busy month for September. Eighty-two patients were treated, and the number of days' treatment administered was 858, the average being 26.4. The total turnover amounted to $2,386.10. Accounts passed for payment totalled $2,075.72. The total revenue received was $3,441.22 and disbursed $2,653.27. The secretary reported collections better than the previous two months. Bills for $581.50 were also passed on the building account. During the absence of the chairman and vice-chairman Mrs. J. H. Whittome was authorized to sign cheques. The council's action in raising the water rate over five times as much per month, pending the installation of meters, received very unfavorable comment.

The grounds committee reported that a lot of necessary improvements should be made around the hospital, but these will not be done until the new extension is completed. Those present at the meeting were W. H. Elkington, chairman; Mrs. H. A. S. Morley (Victoria), Mrs. J. H. Whittome, Mrs. W. H. Elkington, Mrs. F. Price, Mrs. F. G. Christmas, Mrs. J. L. Hird, Dr. Primrose-Wells, E. W. Carr Hilton, treasurer, and W. H. Napper, secretary.

URGE LICENSES FOR DRIVERS OF AUTOS

Members of Sidney Board of Trade Discuss Several Subjects

Special to The Times

Sidney—At the monthly meeting of the Sidney Board of Trade in Wesley Hall, there was a good attendance, the president, E. Blackburn, being in the chair.

The meeting was marked by general interest and much animated discussion took place.

The following resolution was adopted, to be forwarded to the convention of the Associated Boards of Trade of British Columbia, which is to be held in Kamloops November 13, 14 and 15:

"Whereas, in view of the many accidents arising, frequently from careless and casual driving of motor vehicles,

"Be it resolved, that this Board is in favor of the registration and licensing of all drivers of privately owned motor vehicles and that such license be of a nominal fee, and be subject to cancellation on conviction for infringement of traffic laws."

ESSAY COMPETITION

A communication was received from Manager A. A. Milleage of the British Columbia Products Bureau, giving details of the essay competition amongst school children. Prizes to the amount of $200 will be awarded in addition to a silver cup to be given to the school, gaining the highest percentage of marks. This will be forwarded to the school principal, J. Ramsay.

ANIMAL POUND

The Women's Institute wrote, asking for information in regard to the poundkeeper, but as the Board has no authority to provide a pound, nor has the Department of Agriculture under the Act, no advance can be made at present.

The Light Committee reported that an effort would be made during the next week to collect funds for the street lights for the year commenced with September.

Several communications were received from W. H. Hart, late secretary of the Provincial Bureau of Information, but in view of the temporary closing of the Publicity Bureau no action was taken by the Board at this time.

TWO NEW MEMBERS

Two business men of Sidney were elected members of the Board upon recommendation of the Council, namely, A. Rankin of the Sidney Bakery and Mr. Winlow of the Imperial Oil and Gasoline Station.

Notice was received of a motion to be moved at the next meeting of the Board regarding third person insurance to be carried by all motor vehicles for private or public use.

Notice also of another resolution was given, providing for an alteration in the proceedings of the Board, namely, time to be provided for short addresses to be given on subjects of interest by invited speakers, to which the public will be invited.

INDUSTRIAL COMMITTEE

An industrial committee was named by the president and a determined effort will be made to attract industries to this district.

CARD PARTIES

The Sidney Social Club held its weekly card party in Matthew's Hall on Wednesday evening. Military five hundred was played at five tables. The winners of the first prizes were Mrs. Lidgate, Miss Iris Hearn, J. Crossby and P. Barlow. The winners of the highest bid were Mrs. R. McAuley and W. Watson. The hosts for the evening were Messrs. Fralich and Wilson.

The Deep Cove Social Club held its weekly card party in the Club Hall, progressive five hundred being played at seven tables. The ladies' first prize was a tie between Mrs. L. Hoith, Miss Berra and Miss Beachley, the latter winning on the cut. Mr. B. Copithorne won the gentlemen's first prize. Supper was in charge of Mrs. Calvert, assisted by Miss D. Smith.

CHILDREN TO ENJOY HALLOWE'EN PARTY

Special to The Times

Luxton—At the monthly meeting of the Luxton and Happy Valley Women's Institute in the Luxton Hall there was a good attendance and two new members were enrolled.

A committee of management was formed with Mrs. Parmiter as convener to arrange the children's fancy dress Hallowe'en party organized by the institute, which promises to be a great success. The children of the district are eagerly anticipating the event.

LADYSMITH PRESENTATION

Special to The Times

Ladysmith, Oct. 17.—The members of the Ladysmith Fire Department gathered in their quarters last evening, the occasion being a presentation to Mr. and Mrs. J. Celle, who were recently married. Fire Chief R. Battie, in a few well chosen remarks, presented Mr. Celle with the gift, and Mr. Celle replied, thanking his fellow members of the department for their kindness to him and his wife. Following this a social evening was spent.

Widows Are Given Pensions in Ontario

Toronto, Oct. 17. — One hundred and four widows and their families have come into this city since the passing of the Mothers' Allowance Act, City Auditor Scott informed the Board of Control yesterday.

Controller Cameron explained that they would receive in the city a larger amount of allowance than they would had they remained in the rural municipalities from which they came.

Mr. Scott said widows receiving pensions had also come from other provinces as follows: Quebec, two; British Columiba, one; Saskatchewan, three; Alberta, one, and Manitoba, two.

Some men are funny. They lend money to a relative and expect to get it back.

U.S. OFFICIALS IN MUKDEN PROTEST JAPANESE REPORTS

Anti-American Propaganda Outgrowth of Chinese Factions' Fight

Mukden, Manchuria, Oct. 17.—United States officials here, seriously concerned over what is termed "insidious" anti-American propaganda conducted by the Japanese press, are planning a protest to the Japanese Foreign Office.

According to a translation made by the United States consulate interpreter, The Tai-raku Nichi Nichi said:

"Certainly the United States is secretly supplying arms to the Chihli (Peking) Government forces. One hundred and ninety thousand rifles have been furnished already despite existing treaties governing the importation of arms into China."

The Manchu Nichi Nichi said:

"American officers are taking part in the battle at Shanhaikwan driving Chihli tanks. Many American soldiers are mixed with the Chihli troops wearing Chinese dress."

TREATED AS SPIES

As a result of all this propaganda, Americans in Mukden are mistrusted. United States newspaper correspondents are treated as spies and followed by Chinese police.

No United States newspaperman has been allowed to visit the front yet. Even Captain Norman Baldwin, official United States military observer, has not yet been granted permission to go to the battlefront.

ROYAL ARCANUM OFFICERS RE-ELECTED

Tacoma, Oct. 17.—J. J. Murphy of Seattle was re-elected grand regent of the Grand Council of the Royal Arcanum of the District of Washington and British Columbia at the afternoon session of its twenty-fifth annual meeting held here yesterday. Delegations from Spokane, Seattle, Yakima, Walla Walla, Everett, Bellingham, Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., were present at the convention, which closed with a banquet in the evening.

All other officers of the organization were re-elected, including Dr. William Russell of Victoria, B.C., grand warden.

Cheers in Theatre For Danish King

Copenhagen, Oct. 17.—Elimination of the National Anthem, which is customarily played whenever the king is present, was ordered by Mrs. Nina Bang, Socialist Minister of Fine Arts, at a jubilee performance last evening in the Royal theatre here.

Most of the Socialist ministers objected to their colleague's order and the public showed its resentment by rising and singing all the verses of the anthem, concluding with loud cheers for the king.

TEAPOT DOME ECHO HEARD IN TORONTO

Toronto, Oct. 17.—Once more the motion to commit S. S. Osler, K.C., for refusal to attend upon examination in the suit brought by the United States against the Mammoth Oil Company, an outcome of the Teapot Dome investigation, has been adjourned, this time indefinitely. With it was also adjourned the motion on behalf of Mr. Osler to set aside the order of Mr. Justice Wright requiring him to attend for such examination.

Mr. Justice Middleton thought the whole matter could be more conveniently dealt with by the judge before whom the new motion will come, and adjourned the present motion to come up with the contemplated one.

N. W. GOWAN DIED IN ONTARIO TOWN

Ct. Catharines, Ont., Oct. 16.—N. W. Gowan, inventor of the Gowan Lock Gate Safety Device for the prevention of accidents on canals, died yesterday, aged sixty-eight years. He disposed of his invention to the Government only two months ago.

HATS ARE AID TO CHARACTER READING

Statements of Chief Education Officer of London Confirmed by Hatters

London, Oct. 17.—The latest explorations into the realm of psychology show that a man's character is revealed by the way he puts on his hat, or so at least Dr. C. W. Kimmins, chief education officer, has been telling the London County Council.

"If I wear my hat well over my forehead it gives me a solemn, thoughtful appearance," Dr. Kimmins said. "When I push it back beyond the usual position, the whole world knows me as a happy-go-lucky man. Tilted on the right side I am nothing, but a rowdy, but the minute I let it slide over to the left I lose my social status completely, for I become a mental deficient."

CONFIRMED BY HATTERS

London hatters confirm the truth of what Dr. Kimmins says, and declare they knew all this long ago.

"I always examine my customers' hats as they come into the shop," said one hatter. "Before they have given their order I have formed my conclusions with regard to the kind of hat they need.

"A man with a fashionably shaped bowler tilted forward over his right eye will want an expensive but fashionable hat. The man who wears his tid dead straight will in all probability demand a serviceable hat, and will possibly be particular over the price.

"Men who wear their hats tilted to the left are the rarest type. They usually want something out of the common. But there is a chance that one may misjudge this last type, they may merely be left-handed."

CRICKET GAMES AFTER SERVICES IN ENGLISH CHURCH

Denham, Oxfordshire, Oct. 16.—Men who attend the morning service in the church here next Summer will have the opportunity of lunching free at the expense of Mr. Stewart, a local landowner, and of playing cricket on his grounds in the afternoon. Mr. Stewart states that men have to work hard in England and consequently they need to play hard. Too much time is wasted on Sunday, he says. The rector thinks the idea a splendid one.

FARM BOY KILLED

Kerrobert, Sask., Oct. 17.—George Winemeyers, fifteen, of Luseland, was instantly killed yesterday when he fell from a grain wagon he was driving, the wheels passing over his head.

ITCHING ECZEMA DRIED RIGHT UP WITH SULPHUR

Any breaking out of the skin, even fiery, itching eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying a little Mentho-Sulphur, says a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, this sulphur preparation instantly brings ease from skin irritation, soothes and heals the eczema right up and leaves the skin clear and smooth.

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NATIONALLY TRAINED

IT IS A MATTER OF VERY considerable importance to this country that the present Federal Prime Minister possesses a very personal knowledge of the Dominion of Canada from the political, geographical, industrial, and social standpoints. Nobody will challenge the statement that there are very few centres of importance between the Maritime Provinces and Vancouver Island where he is not more or less familiar with all the local conditions save those which have developed within a comparatively recent period. As Deputy Minister of Labor for a number of years he was called upon to make frequent investigations into some of the most serious and far-reaching industrial disputes that have disturbed the economic life of this country.

These periodical visits of investigation were always regarded by Mr. King as of wider significance than the mere discharge of a clearly defined official duty. In the process of bringing the disputants together, a capacity for conciliation always serving him well, the Deputy Minister of Labor of that day never neglected to get at root causes and consider them in conjunction with a study of local conditions. In valuable knowledge gained in this practical fashion enabled Mr. King to understand the many-sidedness of Canadian national life and store that understanding for future use.

British Columbia will recall the part which the present Prime Minister took in the settlement of many serious mining disputes. As the Commissioner entrusted with the unravelling of difficulties which menaced the industrial life of this and other Island communities for an uncomfortably long period he displayed a tact and judgment which brought about eventual settlement. Victoria's distinguished visitor, therefore, is just as much at home here as he is anywhere else in Canada, and the people of this Island may rest assured that the policies of his Government are based upon a thorough knowledge of Canada's needs and opportunities.

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RUSSIA'S FOOD CROPS

THE PARIS CORRESPONdent of The New York Times recently epitomized a confidential report made to Berlin by a German diplomatic agent at Moscow which declares that Russia, even in the face of a new harvest, is entering upon another period of famine. The report was made early in September and the price of wheat in that country at that time was up 130 per cent., and meat animals, as well as working horses, in some districts were reported dying for want of feed. It is also pointed out that drought has affected large areas, while exports of wheat under the direction of the Soviet Government has reduced the available reserve. The crop of 1923 was below that of 1922 and it is now announced that the export of Russian wheat has been prohibited.

Every country in the northern hemisphere except the United States is facing a serious crop shortage this year. That is the reason why Canadian grain growers will be able to sell their smaller crop this year at prices anywhere up to twice as much as they received for their bumper crop of 1923. So the shortage this year is not peculiar to Russia.

The interesting fact about the situation in Russia, however, is that the division of the lands among the peasants has not had the expected effect of increasing the yields of the acres, even in the favorable crop years. There has now been sufficient time since the inauguration of the soviet experiment to test the argument that was advanced in connection with the change in conditions there. Since the war Russia has been running short of foodstuffs every year—one year experiencing a terrible famine—and the opposite effect of that expected by Communists has been experienced.

The reason for this is found in the fact that such science and machinery as the great landlords formerly used on the lands, to get a large and profitable production, has in large part disappeared. On top of that the Russian peasant now seems lacking in disposition to produce a surplus beyond what is needed to exchange for supplies and household implements not usually made on the land itself. He has not yet begun to think in terms of a broad production or of grain for shipment beyond his own immediate neighborhood. People who have been long accustomed to little are content with that little when to have more would involve greater labor for its production. From the economic viewpoint the Communist experiment has proved an absolute failure. No longer is Russia's annual grain crop a dominating factor in the markets of the world.

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TO-NIGHT'S MEETING

PEOPLE OF ALL SHADES of political thought are cordially invited to the public meeting which the Prime Minister of Canada will address in the Armories to-night. Every possible arrangement for the seating and general comfort of those who attend has been made by the energetic committee in charge.

It is three years since Mr. Mackenzie King addressed a gathering in Victoria. At that time he dealt with the issues of the day as the Leader of the Opposition. On this occasion, as Leader of the Government, he will give an accounting to the people of this locality in respect of policies which he promised the country in 1921.

Apart from the expounding of party views, as essential part of the Prime Minister's undertaking, those who compose to-night's audience may rest assured that Mr. King's survey of national affairs will be both instructive and interesting.

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THE BUSINESS GETTER

PEOPLE IN THIS COMmunity who scorn the value of advertising are seriously lacking in vision. They disregard the fundamental principle upon which a good deal of modern progress depends.

The success of most big businesses is directly traceable to publicity. It is more a factor in annual appropriations in these days than ever it was. That is explained by the fact that the general public has been educated to a full recognition of its value. The commodity which is not advertised is not known.

It has been suggested that Victoria's appropriation for advertising next year should be one mill. Why not? It is obviously unfair that the few should have to find the extra funds with which to obtain benefits for all the people.

Let the sceptics examine the bank clearings for the Summer months of the last three years. They tell the truth about advertising and what it means to the city of Victoria in dollars and cents.

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One thousand householders in Quebec are about to be hauled into court for not paying their snow-removal bills for last Winter. Weather grousers in Victoria, please note!

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The ways of dictators are not always smooth. General Primo de Rivera divides his time between trying to hearten Spanish troops in Morocco and pouring oil on the troubled political waters at home.

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Those people who do not understand what Government control of liquor means ought to make a careful study of Ontario newspapers these days. They have discovered almost as many versions as there are days in the year.

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According to the official figures of nine countries outside of Russia there are now only 240,990 communists among the white races. Democratic institutions would appear to be quite safe for the time being.

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Prime Ministers deserve well of their country if only for their display of unerring tact and judgment at public receptions in their honor. Nothing in the genealogical trees of their thousands of admirers is new to them on these occasions.

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THE ECHO OF ELECTIONS

From The Springfield Republican

The victory of the government in the second by-election last week was less significant because the Liberals were expected to hold the seat. But the Montreal constituency which a Liberal dedicated to tariff reduction has carried, was formerly a stronghold of protection, and it was a protectionist Liberal who resigned the seat in order that the electors should decide whether they sympathized with the tariff policy of the government. The free trade west has found reinforcements in the heart of Montreal.

DR. FRANK CRANE —ON— "BUNK"

THE campaign of bunk is on. Each political speaker is "viewing with pride" and "pointing with alarm" to the utmost of his ability. What he is really doing is endeavoring to confuse the issues and to infuse sufficient hate into his partisans to insure an election.

Hate, scandal and all such things, are much more unifying than love and reason. People understand destruction better than they do construction. It is easier to arouse the masses to smash something than it is to get them to do anything.

Democrats all over the country will be pointing to the corruption of the Republicans, notwithstanding the fact that there are fully as many corrupt Democrats as Republicans. Crime is individual.

Defalcation and embezzlement are never the deliberate advice of party councils, but always occasioned by the weakness of the individual. Both Mr. Coolidge and Mr. Davis are reasonably honest and wish to secure the best administration possible for the government of the country. To create the impression that the opposing party is corrupt, however, and not to be trusted, means making votes.

The Republicans are fortunate in the man who leads them, for the country in general has confidence in Mr. Coolidge. It is unfortunate in the Republican boses, but they are probably no worse than the Democratic bosses.

Mr. Coolidge is handicapped in his foreign relations by the action of his predecessors. He is compelled, in a measure, to carry out their policies which leads to a half-hearted interest in international affairs. He already sees, however, that absolute isolation is impossible and is championing the World Court.

Mr. Davis has a better argument as he bases his appeal upon a continuance of the Wilson policies, internationally.

Mr. La Follette is the apostle of unrest and discontent. He has no plain and clear-cut policies, but is making capital of the distress recently widespread through the Northwest. Behind his movement is a vague and incoherent fear of Wall Street.

On the question of immigration, of disarmament and of economy, there is no choice between the two principal parties.

On the question of men there is no choice between Mr. Coolidge and Mr. Davis, as they are both persons of reputation and of approved honesty. The country would be safe with either one of them.

Mr. La Follette does not hope to be elected, but he hopes to increase his personal lead by appealing to all the inhabitants of the caves of Adullam.

Much money will be spent in the campaigns, but it is a trifling sum compared with the resources of the in United States.

Mr. Coolidge has the advantage of having been tried, and Mr. Davis has the advantage of a successful business career.

The public is not much interested in national politics. There are no great issues at stake and no serious choice between the two candidates, nor between the political bosses who are behind them.

It is everyone's duty to turn out and vote, however, as the number of independent voters is the only source to be depended upon to rebuke the political bosses and render them more circumspect in choosing leaders.

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WORDS OF WISE MEN

Virtue, knowing no base repulse, shines with untarnished honor, nor does she assume or resign her emblems of honor by the will of some popular breeze.

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It is the rule of rules and the general law of laws that every one should observe that of the place where he is.

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Necessity is a violent schoolmistress.

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It is good to be firm by temperament and flexible by consideration.

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It is easier to be wise for others than for one's self.

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There is more self-love than love in jealousy.

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There are some censures which praise and some praises which condemn.

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Impromptu is truly the touchstone of wit.

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Imagination gallops, judgment only goes at a measured pace.

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Unbelief is a belief, a very exacting religion.

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Dread follows crime, and is its punishment.

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Liberality consists less in giving much than in giving suitably.

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People are never so happy or so unhappy as they fancy themselves.

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KNOW YOUR COUNTRY

LAND UNDER CULTIVATION

Q.—How many acres of land in Canada are under actual cultivation?

A.—The land under cultivation in Canada in 1924 is nearly 60,000,000 acres out of over 300,000,000 acres said to be available for cultivation.

NELLIE McCLUNG

Q.—What Canadian woman writer is also a member of a Legislature?

A.—Mrs. Nellie McClung of Calgary, the author of "Sewing Seeds in Danny," "Purple Springs," etc., is also a member of the Alberta Legislature.

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LOVE KEEP YOU BLIND

Since you have come to me
Leaving all things behind,
This prayer I pray for thee—
O, may Love keep you blind!

Tread softly in our dream
Lest our rose bubble break,
Sheltered within its gleam
Dear, may you never wake!

Love's like a futile thing—
Gossamer film of gold,
Mist on a fairy wing,
Faint perfume ages old!

Let sweet enchantment blend
Our footsteps down the wind,
And to the journey's end—
O, may Love keep you blind!

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the owner wishes. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

NAVY LEAGUE TAG DAY

To the Editor—May I, through your kindness, appeal to the citizens of Victoria and the neighboring districts for their hearty support to give generously to the taggers on Saturday next? This tag day is set aside for the Navy League of Canada, Victoria branch.

Having been closely connected with the work of the Navy League in this city for the past five years, and knowing the great work that has been done for numbers of our young Victoria lads in aiding them to take up a professional career to their liking, also in establishing the Navy League Sea Cadet Band, leads me to believe that the good people of Victoria will not refrain from giving some financial assistance to the organization on Saturday next.

The visit of the Special Service Squadron to our city last June proved that we heartily believed in the doctrine that we should take our share as Canadians in the defence of the Empire. The unanimous and hearty reception given to Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick Field at the Navy League luncheon cleary showed Victoria's endorsation of the above doctrine.

In closing I wish to remind everyone of the band concert to be given by the Navy League Sea Cadet Band at the Empress Hotel ballroom at 8.30 p.m. Tuesday, October 21 (Trafalgar Day). Admission is free, but a collection will be taken up for the benefit of the War Memorial and the Navy League of Canada.

The boys will give a magnificent concert and it will be an opportunity for our citizens to appreciate the great asset the city has in having the only genuine juvenile band in Canada. I make this statement, as there is not a boy in the band over sixteen years of age.

P. A. RAYNER.
Honorary Secretary Navy League of Canada, Victoria Division, 301 Pemberton Building, Victoria, B.C., Oct. 17, 1924.

INQUIRY RESULTS IN RELEASE OF MAN

Immigration Officials Free H. G. A. Smith in Vancouver After Investigating

Vancouver, Oct. 17.—An immigration court of inquiry held here yesterday found there was no evidence on which H. G. A. Smith of London could be detained or deportd and ordered his release from custody, it was announced by A. E. Skinner, immigration inspector.

Mr. Smith was given his liberty at noon immediately after the holding of the court of inquiry at which, Mr. Skinner said, the only persons present were officials of the Immigration Department. The arrest was made on the authority of instructions from Ottawa transmitted to both the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and the Immigration Department. A circular giving a description of the man wanted said Scotland Yard wanted him on a forgery charge.

Neither Immigration Department nor Mounted Police officers could say after Smith's release whether the Old Country authorities would make any further efforts in the matter.

Mounted Police officers, assisted by F. O. Finn, a Victoria transportation official, were instrumental in locating Smith, and advising the Immigration Department as to where he could be arrested. He was endeavoring to book passage for Australia.

TWO JURIES IN HALIFAX DISAGREED

No Verdicts on Murder Charges Against Soldier And Hold-up Man

Halifax, Oct. 17.—For the second time in a week a Halifax jury failed to agree on a verdict in a murder trial, when a disagreement was reported yesterday in the case of Gunner George Coleman, charged with the murder of Lance-Bombardier W. T. Groves at Connaught Battery on July 17 last.

Three days previous to that date Lewis Bevis, confessed holdup man, had fought a duel with policemen in Halifax and one policeman was shot and killed while another was seriously wounded.

The jury in the latter case reported a disagreement yesterday morning after deliberating all night.

Shortage in Wheat But Forage Crops Large, Says Griffen

Chicago, Ict. 17.—President Griffin of the Chicago Board of Trade in a statement on the grain situation says that in his opinion the world to-day is short of foodstuffs, but has raised more food grain, hay and forage crops than can possibly be consumed within the present crop year. This situation is not a proper basis for expecting higher prices for corn and oats, he says, and he is firmly convinced that there is no justification whatever for the present price.

Warmer weather late in September and throughout October has achieved the seemingly impossible in the corn belt, he says, and in his judgment the great bulk of the corn crop will mature. The next Government report is almost certain to show a substantial increase in the estimated production, he predicts.

TOO OFTEN

"I hear the new doctor is not doing well." "To tell the truth he takes life too easily." "Oh, they all do."

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INDIAN SKELETON FOUND BY LABORER

Bones Discovered on Montreal Island Probably 1,000 Years Old

Montreal, Oct. 17.—While digging the foundation of a new warehouse at Van Horne Avenue and Pratt Street in Outremont, a laborer yesterday discovered the skeleton of an Indian which is believed to be over 1,000 years old.

The remains were only two feet beneath the surface in a sitting position, the skull between the knees, burial having been made according to the funeral rites of the Algonquin Indians.

In the opinion of W. H. Atherton, local historian, the finding of the bones may prove a long considered theory that the Indian village of Hochelaga was on the northwestern side of Mount Royal and not on the river front as is generally believed.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Oct. 17.—5 a.m.—The barometer is falling over Northern B.C. and unsettled weather is spreading southward. Fair weather continues in the Prairie Provinces.

Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .01; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles N.E.; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 36; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.66; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 44; wind, 1 4miles S.E.; rain, .46; weather, cloudy.

Estevan—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 50; wind, 14 miles S.E.; rain, 1.02; weather, rain.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles S.E.; weather, cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles N.W.; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.

Temperature

	Max.	Min.
Victoria	58	48
Vancouver	60	50
Penticton	69	..
Grand Forks	68	..
Nelson	67	..
Kaslo	63	..
Calgary	66	28
Edmonton	66	34
Qu'Appelle	68	32
Moose Jaw	75	32
Winnipeg	68	50
Regina	74	31
Toronto	64	..
Ottawa	68	..
Montreal	60	..
St. John	58	..
Halifax	62	..

Husband (returning from angling trip): "What do you think of these beauties?"

Wife: "Don't try to deceive me. Mrs. Naybor saw you in the fish shop."

"Of course she did. Why, I caught so many I simply had to try to sell some."

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Fine Shirts, including leading Canadian brands, tailored to fit. Fast colors and woven stripes, the color going through the cloth, patterned in fancy designs; suitable for business wear. Each $1.95

English Broadcloth Shirts—Princely brand. They are shown in plain colors or white and made with soft double cuffs and soft neckbands with soft collars to match. Reg. $3.50 value for $2.95

Men's Serge Work Shirts, navy blue and light grey, made with pockets and turndown collar. Collar may be turned inside. Has neckband underneath upon which a separate collar may be worn. All sizes, each $1.50

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Sports Sweaters Big Values

Men's heavy rope knit Pullover Sports Sweaters with shawl collar, white only. Made of pure wool yarns. (Pride of the West). Special value, Saturday, each $9.75

Men's medium weight knit Pullover Sports Sweaters with shawl collar, white only. made from pure wool yarns. (Pride of the West). Special, Saturday, each...$7.25

Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Boys' Furnishings

Boys' Black Astrachan Gauntlet Gloves, warmly lined, well made and dressy at, a pair $1.25

Boys' Knitted Ties in a splendid assortment of colors, at 19¢, 25¢, 40¢ and .....50¢

Boys' Underwear, Robin Hood brand, a good heavy garment for Winter wear, strong and warm, in natural color; sizes 22 to 32 at, a suit $2.39

—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

Boys' Tweed Suits

With Two Pairs of Bloomers

$10.50

Suits of excellent weight tweeds, made in full belted styles, well trimmed and finished. Bloomers are well lined and with Governor fasteners. Dependable suits for school wear. Specially priced at, per pair $10.50

Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

Men's Socks and Gloves on Sale Saturday

Pure Wool Socks of medium weight and in fancy ribs, grey heather mixtures, tweed mixtures and plain colors; English make. Regular $1.00 value for .....75¢

All-wool Golf Hose made in England, tweed grey and heather mixtures; they have fancy turn-over tops. Regular $2.50 value for $1.85

Men's Pure Wool Cashmere Socks, English make, full weight, colors or black; sizes 10 to 12. Regular $1.00 values for ..... 85¢

Men's All-wool Socks, English and Canadian makes, heather and Lovat mixtures. Sizes 10 to 11½, a pair .....50¢

Men's Lined Mocha Gloves, Perrin's brand, tan and grey. A pair $2.00

Men's Lined Tan Kid Gloves, Perrin's; guaranteed. Special, a pair $2.00

Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Silk Web Braces

Regular $1.25 for 95c

Silk Web Braces, best grade with kid ends, web patterned on assorted stripes and plain shades On sale, a pair .....95¢

—Main Floor

Men's Art Silk Knitted Ties, 50c

Regular 75c

These are shown in plain colors and fancy stripes or silk Foulard. Ties with wide ends. All on sale, each, at .....50¢

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Meats, Provisions, Delicatessen

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PROVISIONS

Sweet Pickle Picnic Hams, per lb. .....16¢
Smoked Picnic Hams, per lb. .....18¢
Smoked Cottage Roll, per lb. .....25¢
Sweet Pickle Cottage Roll, per lb. .....24¢
Back Bacon, 1 to 3 lbs., per lb. .....30¢
Streaky Bacon, 1 to 3 lbs., per lb. .....30¢
Sliced Cottage Roll, per lb. .....30¢
Sliced Standard Bacon, per lb. .....35¢
Sliced Boneless Ham, per lb. .....40¢
Sliced Ayrshire Ham, per lb. .....40¢

AT THE BUTTER COUNTER

Fresh Creamery Butter, per lb. .....38¢
No. 1 Alberta Butter, per lb. .....40¢
3 lbs. for $1.17
Pure Lard, per lb. .....19¢

CHEESE CHEESE CHEESE

500 lbs. Old Canadian Cheese, per lb. .....18¢

DELICATESSEN

Spencer's Wienies, per lb. .....25¢
Spencer's Ham Bologna, per lb. .....25¢
Spencer's Pressed Veal, per lb. .....50¢
Spencer's Head Cheese, per lb. .....18¢
Spencer's Baked Ham, per lb. .....60¢

REGULAR COUNTER DELIVERED

Shoulders Guaranteed Lamb, per lb. .....25¢
Legs Guaranteed Lamb, per lb. .....40¢
Rump Roasts Beef, per lb. .....22¢
Sirloin Tip Roasts, per lb. .....23¢
Rolled Prime Ribs, per lb. .....23¢

MEATS

Shoulders Pork, 5 to 7 lbs., per lb. .....16¢
Butts Pork, 2 to 5 lbs., per lb. .....20¢
Loins Pork, 2 to 5 lbs., rind on or off, per lb. 26¢
Pork Steaks, per lb. .....20¢
Loin Pork Chops, per lb. .....27¢
Shoulders Mutton, half or whole, per lb. .....19¢
Legs Mutton, half or whole, per lb. .....27¢
Rib Mutton Chops, per lb. .....25¢
Loin Mutton Chops, per lb. .....39¢
Rump Roasts Beef, per lb. 20¢ and .....18¢
Sirloin Tip Roasts, per lb. 22¢ and .....15¢
Rolled Prime Ribs, per lb. .....22¢
Rolled Pot Roasts, per lb. .....13¢
Blade Bone Roasts, per lb. .....10¢
RoundSteak, per lb. 17¢ and .....15¢
Mince Steak Oxford Sausage, per lb. .....11¢

Spencer's Corned and Pickled Meats

Pickled Ox Tongues, per lb. .....26¢
Pickled Side Pork, per lb. .....22¢
Rolled Loin Ends, per lb. .....14¢
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Fancy Chicken, per lb. .....42¢
Fancy Turkeys, Island birds, per lb. .....45¢

Bakery Specials

Jelly Tarts, per dozen .....25¢
Ring Doughnuts, per dozen .....20¢

Candy Specials

Spencer's Assorted Chocolates, per lb. .....45¢
Neilson's Toffee, per lb. .....60¢

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36-inch Allover Radium Lace in black, brown, navy, white and grey. Specially priced at, a yard ..**98¢**
Heavy Silk Radium Lace in grey, navy and brown; 36 inches wide; regular $4.75 for, a yard...**$1.98**
—Main Floor

50 Dozen Men's White Lawn Handkerchiefs

3 for 25¢

White Lawn Handkerchiefs, size 17x17 inches; regular value 2 for 25c. On sale, 3 for .....**25¢**
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

A Week-end Sale of Women's

Fur-trimmed COATS

Utility Coats of serviceable cloths, shown in plain shades and half lined. They have pleat at centre back, belt with buckle, pockets and strap cuffs. Sizes 16 to 42 ..... **$10.90**

Fur-trimmed Blanket Cloth Coats with beaverine collars. They have bell sleeves, narrow belts and are trimmed with cable stitching and covered cloth buttons. Sizes 16 to 42. On sale for **$13.75**

Blanket Cloth Coats in wrap-around or belted models, fully lined and trimmed with beaverine collars. Shades are cocoa, navy, fawn and brown. Sizes 16 to 44. On sale, each **$16.95**

Tweed Coats in brown and grey. Utility models, with inverted pleat in back, patch pockets, convertible collar and buckled. On sale, each **$19.75**

Coats of Blanket Velour, trimmed with beaverine collars and cable stitching. They have side fastening, tie or one button. Some are button trimmed, some have full belts and are fully lined..... **$23.75**

Fur-trimmed Coats (Ranleigh make), of good grade velour and in straight lines. Some have insets of contrastings, some cape back, some with several rows of stitching and bands of fur. Fur collar and cuffs or novelty cuffs of self material. All fully lined. On sale for **$35.00**
—Mantles, First Floor

Heavy Fall Underwear For Women

Women's Heavy Ceetee Vests and Drawers, vests are made with high neck and long sleeves, drawers in open style and ankle length, a reliable and well-known make, in natural and white. Sizes 38 to 42. At, a garment **$4.95**

Women's Ceetee Vests, with high neck and long sleeves, a good warm woolen garment, in white only; sizes 38 to 42. At, each **$3.75**

Women's Heavy Ceetee Combinations, with high neck, long sleeves and ankle length, heavy Winter weight; sizes 36 to 42. At, a suit, **$7.95** and **$8.50**

Women's Turnbull All-wool Combinations, with high neck, long sleeves, ankle length, in good heavy weight. At, a suit, **$6.50** and **$6.75**
—Underwear, First Floor

Stamped Goods

Special Values Saturday

Aprons ready to embroider. Stamped and made up of excellent quality unbleached cotton. Make useful gifts for Christmas, **90¢** and...**95¢**

Stamped Muslin Aprons, ready for embroidery, mostly lazy daisy designs, each **30¢**

Fancy Aprons of grey lawn and flame voile, stamped for embroidery, each **$1.65**

Curtains stamped for embroidery, made of cross-bar muslin and unbleached cloth, 38x20 inches. Special, **80¢**, **85¢** and **$1.10**
—Art Needlework, First Floor

New Styles in Girls' Flannel Dresses, $4.75 to $9.75

A fine selection of colored Flannel Dresses for girls. These dresses are made in many new styles and daintily trimmed with embroidery and piping of contrasting shades. The colors are Saxe, brown, fawn, red and navy; sizes for 4 to 14 years. Priced at **$4.75** to **$9.75**
—Children's, First Floor

Fall Coats for Girls

ALL THE NEW STYLES

Coats of blanket cloth and velour, brown, fawn, navy, grey or light blue. They are trimmed with fur collars or fur cuffs and collar and trimmed with silk stitching, finished with pockets and have belt or side fastening. For the ages of 6 to 15 years, **$7,75** to **$19.75**

Higher Grade Coats of fawn, navy or taupe. These are trimmed with silk stitching; large fur collars and three buttons down front. Silk lined and suitable for the ages of 13, 14 and 15 years **$23.75**
—Children's Wear, First Floor

For Baby's Fall Wardrobe

Infants' "Teddy Bear" Sets, in brush wool, including coat, overalls, cap and mitts. Suitable for the ages of 1 to 2 years. A set **$6.95**

Padded Silk Kimonas, plain and embroidered, blue and pink shades. Each, **$2.75** and **$3.75**

Padded Silk "Baby Buntings," embroidered in rosebud designs. Shades blue or pink, **$3.50** and **$4.95**

Padded Silk Cot Covers, plain, printed and embroidered designs, **$2.50**, **$2.75**, **$5.95**

White Bearskin Pram Covers with felt lining, each ..**$3.95**

Baby Pillows with soft kapoc filling. Sizes 11x16 inches, each ..... **50¢**

New Honeycomb Wool Pram Covers with fringed ends, white, blue and pink, each **$2.25**

Pure Gum Rubber Cot Sheets, sizes 38x28, each **$1.35**

"Flanarub" Cot Sheets, very cosy. They are made of rubber covered with soft flannel. Each **$1.49**

Infants' Rubber Pants, white or pink, medium or large sizes. On sale, a pair .....**25¢**
—Infants', First Floor

Cardigans for Girls $2.75, $3.95

Girls' Fawn Cardigans, made of brushed wool, good Fall weight, with two pockets and neat five button fastening, suitable for school wear; sizes for 8 to 12 years. Priced at **$3.95**

Girls' Brushed Wool Cardigans, shown in shades of Saxe and grey and finished with two pockets; sizes for 6 to 12 years. Priced at **$2.75**
—Children's Wear, First Floor

Chappie Coats

New Stock and Special Values

Fancy Knit Chappie Coats with two-tone striped fronts, plain back and sleeves and collar to match. Neatly finished with button at collar and three at bottom; grey and black, fawn and brown. Sizes 36 to 44.....**$4.50**

Chappie Coats of novelty, curley cloth; sleeves and collar finished with braid. Two pockets, one button fastener at collar and three at bottom. Fawn shade. Size 38 to 40. Each **$5.50**

Three-tone Front Chappie Coats, with plain back and sleeves and brushed wool collar with one button fastener. Sleeves are trimmed with brushed wool, cuffs of self color, two patch pockets and four button fastener. Shades fawn and grey with colors. Sizes 34 to 42.....**$6.95**

Knit Chappie Coats, "Universal" brand, of brushed wool. Made in self colors with long bell sleeves and new "Bobbie" collar. They are finished with contrasting shades and button on left side; fawn, brown, de Nile. Sizes 34 to 42 .....**$7.95**

Brushed Wool Chappie Coats in ribbed effect, trimmed with silk braid and fancy buttons; have long bell sleeves and are very neat fitting; fawn, sheepskin and grey. Sizes 36 to 42, each **$9.50**

Extra Heavy Brushed Wool Chappie Coats, "Universal" knit. They have long bell sleeves, two buttons on left side and one at collar. Grey, navy, fawn and sheepskin. Sizes 36 to 42. Each **$11.50**
—Mantles, First Floor

Shoe Specials That Will Crowd the Women's Shoe Department Saturday

Women's Low Heel Welted Oxfords, in brown or black calf, or brown calf brogue Oxfords. On sale at **$3.95**

90 Pairs of Women's Black Kid High Boots, with welted soles. All sizes, pair...**$2.79**

Women's Crepe Rubber Sole Oxfords of brown calf, brogue style. A pair **$4.95**

Women's High Grade Satin Slippers in a variety of styles. Regular $10.00 and $12.00 values for **$7.95**

Woman's Fall Oxfords and Strap Pumps, brown calf, patent leather and black kid. All welted soles and up-to-date styles. The highest value we have ever shown. A pair **$5.00**
—Women's Shoes, First Floor

Dependable Fall Silks

EXCELLENT VALUES

36-inch Cut Velvet, a novelty velvet on a ninon ground, ideal, charming materials for evening dresses, in good designs and in beautiful contrasting colors, tan and blue, brown and gold, navy and cerise, green and gold, orange and brown, grey and black. A yard **$9.95**

36-inch Brocaded Ninons, another choice material for evening wear. Makes up smartly in gowns. All black, all navy, all gold. Remarkable value, a yard **$7.50**

36-inch Satin Linings, fully guaranteed lining for coats; beaver, white, black, grey, fawn, brown. A yard **$2.00**

36-inch Jersey Silk, a circular jersey for vests; pink, white and mauve. A yard **$1.00**
—Silks, Main Floor

Fall Dress Goods Greatly in Demand

40-inch Figured Wool Crepe, all wool and suitable for dress tops, etc.; peacock and gold, fawn and brown, orange and brown. A yard **$1.98**

40-inch Wool Suitings, exceptionally well woven tweeds of heavy texture; shown in checks and plaids, grey and fawn grounds. A yard **$1.00**

54-inch Plain and Curl Velours; heavy woolen material in plain and curl effect; handsome-looking and will wear well; fawn, grey, steel, beaver, silver. A yard, **$3.95**

54-inch Blanket Coating for children's coats, light and warm; shades are brown, Copenhagen, cardinal and navy. A yard **$2.25**
—Dress Goods, Main Floor

Violin Outfit for the Student

Your child is going to take advantage of the School Board's offer of violin lessons. Let us help you save on a Violin Outfit that includes all that is required—High-grade Violin, Violin Case, Bow, Chin Rest, Non-slip Pegs, Tuning Pipe, Resin, two Tuning Attachments, Music Stand, Mitchell Violin Class Method. Complete outfit **$30.00**

Violins Put in Order

—Music Dept., Lower Main Floor

Men's Smart English-made

Overcoats

Newest Models Big Values at $35.00

Overcoats from the most reliable English firms. The shipment includes models for the business man, the young man or the conservative dresser. Plain, loose fitting, belter or half-belter models. They are fully or half lined and in the new Fall shades, including greys, fawn, checks and brown. Overcoats that are extremely stylish and rich in appearance, made on smart lines and finished as only English workmen can finish. You have only to see them to be possessed with a desire to own one. The price is amazingly low, only **$35.00**
—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

An English Gaberdine Overcoat for $14.95

A Gaberdine Coat that may be worn as a raincoat and is smart enough for dress wear. They are made in belter styles and fully lined. Excellent in quality and big value at **$14.95**
—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Tweed Pants for Men $3.95

From this selection of superior grade, well-made Tweed Pants, in shades of greys, blues, stripes, brown, checks and mixed tweeds you may easily match any odd coat and vest. They are neat, well finished and the materials are excellent. On sale, a pair **$3.95**
—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Men's Fur Felt Hats on Sale Each, $3.50

Fur Felt Hats in various styles, plain or brushed finish. Shades include pearl, filbert, cedar, dark grey, dark brown, black. They have medium crowns, semi-roll brims and leather sweat bands; sizes 6⅞ to 7⅞. On sale at each **$3.50**
—Hats, Main Floor

Men's Shoe Specials Saturday Dress Boots $3.95, $4.95, $5.95, $6.95

At $3.95 Men's Semi-dress Boots in brown or black calf.
At $4.95 Men's Brown Calf Boots and Oxfords. Regular value for **$3.79**
At $5.95 Men's Double Sole, Brown or Black Calf Boots.
At $6.95 Men's "Top Grade" Boots, black and brown calf.

Our Men's Police Boots are the clear thing for these October days. Comfortable, wear-resisting boots in black and brown, leather lined. A pair **$6.85**

—Men's Boots, Main Floor

Two Big Leaders in the Boys' Shoe Department Saturday

180 Pairs of Boys' Black Oil Chrome Blucher Boots, made of solid leather by well-known manufacturers and fully guaranteed by us. Sizes 1 to 5. Reg. $3.50 for..**$2.49**
90 Pairs of Boys' Genuine Goodyear Welted Brown Calf Boots. The best of leather is used in these boots and the fitting quality is excellent. Sizes 1 to 5½. Regular $5.00 value for **$3.75**
—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

Fall Weight Hosiery for Women and Children

EXCELLENT VALUES

Women's Ribbed Cashmere Hose, slightly imperfect, "Mercury" brand. Shades are brown, mouse, log cabin, fawn, sponge and black. A pair .....**75¢**

Fancy Silk and Wool Hose with dropstitch at front and back of leg. They are full fashioned and seamless, have double soles, full size legs and deep garter welt. A pair **$1.50**

Women's Fashioned Cashmere Hose, shades are grey, black, sponge, mouse, log cabin and white. Value $1.50, on sale, a pair ....**98¢**

Children's Fine Cashmere Socks, "Jason" all-wool, unshrinkable. Shades are tan, black, Saxe, pink, white. A pair .....**50¢**

Boys' Black Worsted Hose, wear exceptionally well. Sizes 6½ to 10½. A pair ....**60¢**
Boys' All-wool Golf Hose, three-quarter and seven-eighths length. A pair .....**98¢**
Boys' Heather Mixture All-wool Stockings, 4-and-1 rib. Shades light and dark brown and Lovat. Sizes 8 to 10½. A pair ....**98¢**
—Hosiery, Main Floor

Oliver Twist Suits for Boys

We have received a new shipment of Boys' Woolen Jersey Cloth Suits, made in "Oliver Twist" style and in combination colors, Saxe and brown, Saxe and navy, fawn and brown. They are finished with sailor collar and black tie. Sizes for the ages of 2 to 5 years. Special value, a suit **$3.50**

Oliver Twist Suits with turn-down collar and three buttons in front. These are shown in combinations of fawn and brown, Saxe and navy, Saxe and fawn. Sizes for the ages of 2 to 5 years. Special, a suit **$2.75**
—Children, First Floor

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The name of "Atkinson," Old Bond Street, London, has long been associated with superior quality in everything pertaining to high-class perfumery.

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—Perfumery and Toilet Articles, Main Floor

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1-lb. Rolls English Interleaved Cotton. Special Sale **49c**
—Patent Medicines, Main Floor

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Royal and Price's Baking Powder, 12-oz. tin ....48¢	Reindeer Milk, tin ....18¢
Crosse & Blackwell's Famous Branston Sweet Pickle, jar ....35¢	Kippered Herrings in Tomato Sauce, 3 tins ....16¢
Clark's Beef Suet, large No. 2 tin, regular 60c for ....39¢	Robin Hood Porridge Oats small tube ....12¢
Crosse & Blackwell's Plum Puddings, regular 75c tin for ....40¢	Purity Flour, 49-lb. sack $2.25
Astley's Self-raising Flour, pkg. 15¢	Happyvale or Solar Sliced Pineapple, large tin, 23¢ or 5 for $1.00
Kippered Salmon, 4 tins ....23¢	Good Light House Brooms, each ....45¢
Clark's Roast Mutton, No. 2 tin, 45¢	
Gong Soups, dozen pkts. ....25¢	
Roger's Golden Syrup, 2-lb. tin ....18¢	Pure Ontario Honey cut in bricks, lb. ....19¢
Evangeline Sparkling Apple Cider, bottle ....20¢	St. James Curry Powder, reg. 25c bottle for ....13¢
French Mushrooms, reg. 50c tin for ....25¢	Pure Lemon Flavoring Extract, reg. 25c bottle ....13¢
Rowat's Pickled Onions, reg. 50c jar for ....35¢	Pure Malt Extract, lb. ....25¢
B.C. Granulated Sugar, 20 lbs. $1.65	Snow flake Flour, 10-lb. sack ....42¢
Paterson's Full-o-cream New Chocolate Bar, most delicious, each, 4¢ or 7 for ....25¢	National Soda Biscuits, crisp and flaky, 3 packages ....25¢
Picardy Corn Cobs, reg. 2 for 10c. Special, 3 for 11¢	Broken Butterscotch, reg. 35c lb. for ....28¢

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Nice Smyrna Natural Figs, lb. 15¢	Sweet Oranges, dozen ....20¢
Fard Dates, lb. ....25¢	Fine King Apples, box $1.75
Extra Large Prunes, 2 lbs. ....35¢	Small Pumpkins, lb. ....3¢
Fine Dry Onions, 9 lbs. ....25¢	Good Local Potatoes, sack $1.85
Mild Cheese, lb. ....26¢	Sugar Cured Side Bacon, piece or half piece, lb. ....26¢
Camembert Cheese, tin ....50¢	machine sliced, lb. ....28¢
Limburger Cheese, lb. ....45¢	Peameal Back Bacon, whole or half, lb. ....34¢
Gorgonzola, lb. ....70¢	Ripe Olives, lb. ....35¢
Reception Mincemeat, lb. ....20¢	
Government Creamery Butter, lb. 40¢, or 3 lbs. $1.17	Finest Alberta Butter, lb. ....43¢ or 3 lbs. for $1.25

GRAIN-FED PORK	LOCAL BOILING FOWLS
Loin Roasts, cut any weight, per lb. ....24¢	3½ lb. average, per lb. ....23¢
Leg Roasts, 5 lbs. average, lb. 22¢	MILK-FED VEAL
Fillet Roasts, from 3 lbs. to 6 lbs. each, per lb. ....26¢	Nice Loin Roasts, any size desired, per lb. ....23¢
Shoulder Roasts, lb. 19¢ and 15¢	Small Rump Roasts, per lb. ....25¢
Rolled Prime Ribs of Beef, weighed with bone, per lb. ....23¢	Choice Fillet Roasts, from 3 to 6 lbs. each, per lb. 38¢ and ....33¢
Pure Pork Sausages, 2 lbs. for 45¢	Little Pig Pork Sausages, per lb. 28¢ or 2 lbs. for ....53¢
	Fresh Made Weinies, per lb. ....25¢ or 2 lbs. for ....45¢

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MOTHERS' WELCOMES COMMENCE BUSY WINTER PROGRAMME

The Mothers' Welcome Club of Esquimalt held the first of the Winter meetings yesterday afternoon in the guild-room, St. Paul's. There was a large attendance of mothers and little ones, for whom an interesting programme had been prepared.

Mrs. Booth, the president, gave a talk on "Mothercraft" which was followed with great interest. Mrs. Nicol, who has just returned from an extended visit to the Old Country, gave an account of her experiences, dealing particularly with the great exhibition at Wembley, which, she felt, should do much to benefit all parts of the Empire. The Canadian exhibit was a credit to the Dominion, she declared. Mrs. Nicol had visited Scotland and Ireland as well as England, and had an opportunity to observe conditions, and she was struck by the vitality of the Old Land, though the unemployment question is still one of grave importance.

Mrs. Robertson of Whaletown, who is in Victoria, having attended the W.I. conference as a delegate, was welcomed as a visitor and gave a vivid description of the difficulties of life for settlers in scattered communities. Both ladies were warmly thanked for their addresses. Mesdames McFarlane, Sanders, Brooker and Kelly served a delicious tea during the social half-hour. The next meeting will take place on October 30.

INSURANCE MEN ENJOY BIG DANCE

Hundred Thousand Club Delegates Guests at Empress Hotel

The One Hundred Thousand Dollar Club of the New York Life Insurance Company now in annual convention here held a most successful dance last evening at the Empress Hotel when delegates from Washington, Oregon, Montana, Idaho, British Columbia and the Yukon were present, together with visitors and local policy-holders of the company.

Ozard's orchestra excelled itself with a programme of excellent music, and requests for encores were numerous. Much of the success of the affair was due to the untiring efforts of Alex. Peden, local representative of the company, who had charge of the social arrangements for the convention.

BOUNTIES FOR BABIES

French Authorities Offer Premiums in Effort to Stop Falling Birthrate

Paris, Oct. 17.—Premiums for babies are offered by the authorities of the Vosges Department to arrest the decline in population in France.

For its first new-born child every family in the district will receive a bounty of fifty dollars, with ten dollars for every subsequent child.

L'Alliance Francaise.—Mme. de Mare Stein of France will speak before the local branch of L'Alliance Francaise at the Victoria College tomorrow evening at 8.30 o'clock on some salient features of life in France in the eighteenth century. Mme de Mare Stein is the guest of L'Alliance for several days.

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INGERSOLL
Cream Cheese
Sandwiches

IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

WOMAN WRITER'S IMPRESSIONS OF CITY ARE QUAINT

Alma Whittaker Describes Victoria in Los Angeles Paper

Burns's famous couplet, "O wad some power the giftie gie us to see oorselves as ithers see us," loses some of its force in Victoria, for strangers within these gates have a habit of retaining their impressions and placing them on paper for all and sundry to read. The latest to fall a victim to the popular practice is Alma Whittaker, special correspondent of The Los Angeles Times, who was recently a guest of Mrs. Ernest Hayward of this city.

LOS ANGELES REMINDERS

Her impressions of Victoria culled in a three-day stay here are reproduced in the issue of The Los Angeles Times of October 6 in the following terms:

"Somebody told me it was going to be like stepping into a bit of old England to visit lovely genteel Victoria. But the first whack had strange reminiscences of dear old Los Angeles. It was a pamphlet assuring me that Victoria was destined to be the greatest port on the Pacific Coast 'with the equivalent of twenty-two Europes to draw upon for its trade.

"But that is Victoria in its progressive urge—when it is feeling that maybe it ought to move with the times. However, it is much more characteristic of Victoria to here a mild polished hotel clerk tell a Los Angeles camping party that they can safely leave their car on the street all night, with all their belongings. 'You may bring the things into the hotel if you wish, sir, but it really isn't necessary. No one ever steals anything in Victoria.'

"This place simply oozes law-abiding charm. The wickedest thing here is Chinatown where the naughty Chinamen will do a little gambling.

HUSBANDS FOR HOMES

"People have lovely homes and live in 'em here—behind high hedges, amongst lovely serene flower gardens. Flappers flap genteelly in the sancity of their own homes under the benevolent but watchful eyes of both mammas and papas—and papas are masters in their own households. There is no Monday morning paper—Victorians keep the Sabbath. No picture shows open, no trade is done. And office hours begin at 10 a.m. and cease in time for a set of tennis or a round of golf before dinner—three country clubs.

"Things like the game laws, the traffic laws, the prohibition laws, are revered things to be observed—and every individual Victorian is a courteous policeman to see that they are. Take that Los Angeles fishing party that opined that the trout would rise more effectively to salmon eggs than fly.

"'Yes, they would, if course. But salmon eggs are aaginst the law, and besides it wouldn't be such good sportsmanship to fish with egg. The fly gives the trout a sporting chance.' Who, I ask you, could be so graceless as to fish with other than fly after that?

"Traffic signs are delightfully polite. 'Please drive slowly around the next curve.' 'Kindly assist in protecting the young timber' is another kindly reminder. And 'Please be careful not to run down any wild game.'

LIQUOR IN PRIVATE

"There is a sorrowful disappointment for the tourist who thinks he is going to acquire a gentlemanly legal drunk in Victoria. They have their own ideas of prohibition here. No drinking in public. One gets a permit, based upon personal responsibility, and one buys from the Government stores, and one drinks only in the privacy of his home. There was, for instance, a recent Los Angeles judicial viistor who essayed to order drinks at a public restaurant.

"'Sorry, sir, but we can't serve you,' says the waiter, respectfully.

"'Do you mean to tell me I can't get a drink!'

"'Not to-night, sir, not without a permit, not to drink here on the premises,' is the firm retort. Our friend, parched for stimulant, suggested a bootlegger—there must obviously be bootleggers under these circumstances.

"'Yes, sir. But it would mean sneaking in a back door, and it wouldn't be good stuff, sir, and a gentleman like you couldn't do it, sir, really, you couldn't.' And our judicial friend, under the eye of that mildly respectful but highly convincing waiter decided that no gentleman could.

"I am quite rapturous about British Columbia scenery—miles of lively inland seas with gorgeous trees and foliage growing right down to the waters' edge everywhere. And miles and miles of perfect roads cleverly designed to exhibit the views at every turn. And oh, how every automobilist observes the courtesies of the road—toujours Gaston and Alphonse. 'After you my friend, thank you,' and even their horns have that gentle apologetic toot.

LOVELY WEATHER

"They are a trifle trouble about the pushfulness of Vancouver in Victoria. Vancouver, they feel, is lacking in the finer instincts. When for instance, the Hood anchored in Victoria harbor, the American newspapers insisted upon reporting it as at Vancouver—and alas, the news distributing organization is situate in that dubious city. Thus will Vancouver ever steal Victoria's glory when it gets half a chance. People, they assure me, work and slave for money in Vancouver—whereas in Victoria people live. There are horrid rumors about people going to business at 9 a.m. in Vancouver.

"It is quite warm and lovely here—and moist, always moist and mossy and the mould has that endearing earthly smell as after a gentle rain. Every Victorian knows the names of all the trees and shrubs and birds and wild flowers and fishes and reptiles. They grow up with it—it would be dreadful ignorance not to know.

NO REAL ESTATE MEN

"Life, you see, is very graceful and charming and unhurried here. They love the tourists and make them ever so welcome and comfy, and with them even to a certain semblance or grace by their charming example. But I think they are glad they are only tourists. You can travel all through Vancouver Island and never meet a man who wants to sell you some real estate. If any unfortunate depredation has been perpetrated, they sigh and surmise that some tourist must be guilty. And they themselves, when they feel a trifle restless and jazzy take little trips to San Francisco and Los Angeles. Quite all right for a little stimulant—but really how any one can live in it, keep it up all the time, is beyond their comprehension. Which is why those pushful people who try to inject American methods here rarely get any farther than the boastful pamphlets. Disturbing persons, no sense of decorous repose.

"But there aren't any 'poor' in Victoria—and not many 'rich' either. Financial distinctions are largely decided upon the car license—$27.50 for a small car, $75 for a large car. And no one would be vulgar enough to note that—or trade upon it. There is a certain shy apologetic attitude in one who pays the $75 license, or builds a slightly better house and a larger garage. But one may have a more beautiful garden than one's fellows without apology, the artistocracy of the lovely garden."

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Nichol entertained at dinner at Government House last evening in honor of the Prime Minister. Covers were laid for thirty-six, the guests including Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King, Hon. H. B. McGiverin and Mrs. McGiverin, Hon. P. J. R. Cardin, Senator Haydon, Hon. Dr. J. H. King and Mrs. King, Hon. John Oliver, Hon. William Sloan and Mrs. Sloan, Chief Justice and Mrs. Hunter, Sir Frank and Lady Barnard, Sir Percy and Lady Lake, Senator and Mrs. Green, Mr. R. H. Pooley and others.

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Mr. Keith Buchanan has arrived in the city on a visit to his grandmother, Mrs. McLimont of Rockland Avenue.

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Miss Clare Powell has returned to Victoria after spending the past week-end at James Island as the guest of Mrs. J. T. Bowker.

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B. C. Nicholas, editor of The Times, has returned from Toronto, where he attended a meeting of the directors of the Canadian Press Limited.

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Mr. Justice Macaulay of Dawson, accompanied by Mrs. Macaulay, is expected in Victoria towards the end of the month and will spend the Winter here.

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Ald. R. H. B. Ker returned yesterday from Toronto, where he attended a meeting of the directors and shareholders of the Western Canada Flour Company.

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Mrs. H. A. Hincks of Langford returned yesterday from England where she has been visiting for the past four months. Mr. Hincks met Mrs. Hincks in Vancouver.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ashman Bridgman, Holly Lodge, Vancouver, announce the engagement of their daughter, Maxine, to Mr. Reginald Hodson, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hodson of Victoria. The wedding will take place on November 5.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Drayton and Mr. Percy Drayton of Toronto, who have been guests at the Oak Bay Hotel for the past week, left yesterday for a motor trip up the Island, prior to leaving for Vancouver, where they will spend the Winter months.

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Mrs. Robert Gelletly, Mrs. H. C. Chiene, Miss Janet Drysdale, Miss Ruth McLean, Miss Catherine Fordham, Mrs. A. K. Robertson, Mrs. A. S. Munro, Mrs. Angus McAllister and Mrs. Cyril Tweedale have arrived in the city from Vancouver to meet a local team of lady golfers in the match for the Foster-Huntting cup, which is being played at the Colwood Golf and Country Club to-day.

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At the dance given in Winnipeg on Saturday evening last by Mr. and Mrs. George Galt in honor of the Prince of Wales, Mrs. Galt received her guests in a handsome gown of oyster satin with all-over embroidery of gold, touches of salmon and lavender being revealed in the pattern here and there. She wore a brilliant bandeau and mercury wings in her hair and a corsage bouquet of orchids and maidenhair fern. Besides his hostess the Prince danced with Mrs. Arthur Sullivan, Mrs. R. G. Rogers and Miss Embree McBride. Mr. and Mrs. Galt are well known in Victoria, spending some time here every year.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. F. D. Little, Rockland Avenue, entertained the following guests at a combined bridge and mah jong party: Lady McBride, Mrs. J. H. King of Ottawa, Mrs. W. J. Bowser, Mrs. W. H. Hargrave, Mrs. A. T. Goward, Mrs. Archer Martin, Mrs. E. G. Prior, Mrs. Hermann Robertson, Mrs. C. Todd, Mrs. B. S. Heisterman, Mrs. Rithet, Mrs. Jack Rithet, Mrs. W. H. Sutherland, Mrs. Ross Sutherland, Mrs. J. S. C. Fraser, Mrs. W. H. Lanigan, Mrs. H. A. Ross, Mrs. Mulligan, Mrs. A. W. Jones, Mrs. Joseph Hunter, Mrs. L. Genge, Mrs. C. Rhodes, Mrs. Tilton, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Fred Jones, Mrs. Maurice Hills, Mrs. A. Montizambert, Mrs. Carlyle, Mrs. Arthur Robertson and Miss "Tinker" Jones. At the tea hour Mrs. Little was assisted by Mrs. Lampman and Mrs. Wasson.

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Mrs. Herbert Huime entertained at a delightful tea in Vancouver on Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Harold Robertson of Victoria. Mrs. Hendrie Leggat presided at the tea table arranged with Autumn flowers, and was assisted by Mrs. J. S. Tait and Mrs. Herchmer Sherwood. The guests included Lady Piers, Lady Bury, Mrs. H. E. C. Carry, Mrs. Mayne Hamilton, Mrs. Julius Griffith, Mrs. F. W. Tiffin, Mrs. Carew Gibson, Mrs. W. E. Burns, Mrs. W. R. Robertson, Mrs. Selby Codd, Mrs. Guy Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Pat Ritchie, Mrs. Cecil Merritt, Mrs. George Cowan, Mrs. Henry Macaulay, Mrs. Charleson, Miss Charleson, Mrs. Robert Mackenzie, Mrs. Stuart Ross, Mrs. Charles Duncan Macdonald, Mrs. Charles Law, Mrs. Pat Ritchie, Miss Geraldine Cambie and Mrs. Herbert Wood.

CHEMAINUS

Mr. and Mrs. H. Dobinson and daughter, Margaret, are in Vancouver for a couple of weeks.

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Mrs. Maloney, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dobinson during the Summer months, has returned to her home in England.

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Miss Hazel Cathcart is visiting in Vancouver, the guest of Miss Peggy Inches.

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A special meeting of the Chemainus Hospital W. A. is to be held on Monday, October 20, at the home of Mrs. I. P. Smith. Plans for the forthcoming hospital ball are to be arranged, and committees appointed, and it is hoped that all members of the auxiliary will attend.

TO-MORROW'S HOROSCOPE

By Genevieve Kemble

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18

Splendid conditions for business, employment and affairs generally are predicted from this day's Lunar transits, since Sol, Saturn and Mars are in trine aspect with the moon. This should bring activity, progress and substantial growth to all enterprises, with increase of business and money and advancement, honors or distinction for those who are qualified, in the employment of others. Old obstacles may be removed to make way for new operations of lasting benefit, and an aggressive and courageous spirit should develop new and important projects.

Those whose birthday it is have the forecast of a very active and progressive year, with substantial return for industry and initiative. Money and business should increase, and those in the employment of others are under good auspices. A child born on this day should be industrious, persevering and enterprising, as well as bold, resolute and resourceful. These qualities should assist it to rise in life to substantial position in business.

AMERICAN WOMAN WRITER IS VISITOR

Mrs. Lillian Bell Was Organizer of "Christmas Ship" of Gifts For Troops

Mrs. Lillian Bell of New York, a well-known American writer, has arrived in Victoria after a transcontinental tour of Canada with the purpose of securing impressions for a series of articles for a leading American journal. While at High River, Alta., Mrs. Bell met the Prince of Wales and he accepted a copy of one of her books, of which a copy has also been accepted by Queen Mary.

Mrs. Bell was the originator and organizer of the "Christmas Ship" which was sent from the United States during the war to convey over two million dollars' worth of gifts to the U.S. troops in France. For five years she worked among the wounded soldiers in the military hospitals, raising much money with which to purchase comforts and treats for the patients.

The present occasion marks Mrs. Bell's first visit to this city and during her ten-day stay she will be a guest at the Empress Hotel. She is accompanied by her daughter, Miss Lillian Bell.

HANG EXPENSE SAYS MASTER OF EFFECTS

Luminous Floating Clouds, Flying Bats and Goblins at Press Ball

The Press Club Hallowe'en Party on October 31 at the Empress Hotel looks like an assured success. The publicity committee have not yet begun to broadcast the real news on the lurid, grim and uncanny atmosphere appropriate to Hallowe'en that will be created by the previously mentioned past master of the art who is daily conferring with the artists in this line at the theatres. Luminous floating clouds, dark cold night to brilliant Summer sun, flames, fire, snow, crystals, astronomers, goblins, ghosts, black cats, witches and flying bats, are some of the words picked at random from extensive notes made after the conferences which would indicate the lines along which they are working. Preliminary bills shot in to the treasurer leads him to believe that expense is no object in staging the effects sought.

It is interesting to note that with tickets now selling freely the early callers are all dancers who were at the first ball staged by the Press Club last February. There are 800 tickets on sale and with both the ballroom and the writing room cleared for dancing and two orchestras engaged it should be a night of nights.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE BUSY ON WINTER PLANS

The October meeting of the Catholic Women's League was held in the home of Rev. J. Buckley, Our Lady of Lourdes Church, the Willows, Wednesday afternoon, and was largely attended and of unusual interest. Mrs. Sabine's resume of the proceedings of the Edmonton convention was again given at the request of the meeting and received with applause.

Reports of the conference were made by the three delegates from the League, and the excellence of the treatment of all the important subjects dealt with by the various able speakers fully discussed. Dean Quainton's suggestion as chairman of the Congress that the various churches and organizations should form tudy circles to follow up this conference was unanimously approved.

The forthcoming celebration of the silver jubilee of His Lordship Bishop O'Donnell was a matter of deep interest.

The hospital visiting committee for the coming month will be Mrs. McManus and Mrs. K. Hughes.

The ladies of the altar society of the Willows announced a card party on Wednesday evening next. The league, at the kind invitation of Mrs. M. Briggs, South Turner Street, will hold a silver tea in her home on Thursday, October 23, and plans for a card party and dance on November 10 were made.

At the close of the meeting delicious refreshments were served by the league members of the Willows and a letter from a former Victorian describing the wonders of Lourdes was read and discussed.

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TO ORGANIZE P.E.O. CHAPTER LOCALLY

Organization of New Sisterhood Planned For Oct. 30

New Westminster, Oct. 17.—Final arrangements for the forming of a chapter of the P.E.O. Sisterhood in Victoria were made at the annual conference of the four P.E.I. chapters of British Columbia held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. A. Welsh, Sixth Street. It was decided to hold the organization meeting on Thursday, October 30, when representatives from each chapter will be present to take part in the organization.

There were sixty-five members in attendance from the A., C. and D. chapters of Vancouver and B. chapter of New Westminster. The delegates were entertained at luncheon at 12.30 by the local chapter. The reports submitted by the corresponding secretaries showed a great increase in work during the past year. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. W. J. Hacking, president of the Westminster chapter.

For Y.W.C.A. Fund—The Women's Progressive Conservative Club will hold a bridge, mah jong and five hundred tea at the Balmoral Hotel drawing-room, kindly loaned by Miss Tully, on Wednesday next, October 22, play 3 o'clock sharp, the proceeds to be given in aid of the Y.W.C.A. Building Fund. Tea guests will be welcomed at 4 o'clock, and tables can be booked by telephoning 6961 or 1706Y. From 8 to 10 in the evening there will be a musical programme, character reading and other attractions.

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A new shipment just received from England. Made from good wearing grey flannel in straight knicker style with belt loops and side pockets; sizes to fit boys 5 to 14 years. Per pair, at $1.95

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In heavy fleeced knit cotton, with V neck, short sleeves and ankle length, also in low neck, with or without sleeves and knee length; sizes 36 to 40. Price **$2.50**

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Pure Wool Combinations, with or without sleeves and knee or ankle length; sizes 36 to 40. Price **$4.95**
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Vinolia Boracic Cream Soap, 20c value, 2 for ..... **29¢**
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Reudel's Bath Saltrates, 75c value, for ..... **67¢**
Enos Fruit Salts ..... **98¢**
Malt Extract, 2½-lb. tin ..... **93¢**
Shaving Cream, 35c tubes ..... **29¢**
Vinolia Tooth Paste, 25c value, **19¢**
Guaranteed Tooth Brushes ... **48¢**
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Namron's Purse Perfumes, 25c value, 2 for ..... **37¢**
Ingram's Rouge ..... **23¢**
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Sachet Powder, $1.00 value ... **87¢**
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Gold Crest Cigarettes, 20 for **19¢**

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Hudson's Bay Hand Rolled Chocolates, containing assorted creams and hard centres. Per box, **46¢**
Satin Finished Mint Humbugs, per lb. ..... **37¢**
Hudson's Bay Peanut Brittle, per lb. ..... **32¢**
Toblers Swiss Milk Chocolate Almond Bars, 3 for ..... **25¢**
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Finest Quality Breakfast Bacon, per lb. ..... **33¢**
Finest Quality Peameal Back Bacon, per lb. ..... **34¢**
Old Canadian Cheese, per lb., **32¢**
Little Pig Pork Sausages, per lb. ..... **23¢**
2 lbs for ..... **45¢**
Libby's Moist Mincemeat in bulk, per lb. ..... **25¢**
Hudson's Bay Special Breakfast Tea, per lb. ..... **55¢**
3 lbs. for **$1.60**
Hudson's Bay Freshly Roasted Pure Coffee, per lb. ..... **38¢**
2 lbs. for ..... **75¢**
Finest Quality B.C. Granulated Sugar, 20-lb. paper sack.. **$1.65**
Christies' Zephyr Cream Soda Biscuits, crisp and appetizing, special per tin ..... **47¢**
Pacific Brand Canned Milk, tall tin, special, 4 tins for ..... **45¢**
Campbells Pork and Beans, with tomato sauce, special, 2 tins, **25¢**

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

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Fancy Cox's Orange Pippins, per box **$3.25**
Extra Fancy Jonathan Apples, per box **$3.25**
Local King Apples, per box, **$2.75**
Local Cooking Apples, per box, **$1.25** and **$1.50**
Fancy Tokay and Malaga Grapes, per lb. ..... **20¢**
Head Lettuce, each ..... **5¢**
Local Stewing Pears, 5 lbs. for **25¢**
New Season's Cranberries, per lb. ..... **30¢**
Fresh Celery, per stick ..... **10¢**
Pumpkin and Hubbard Squash, per lb. ..... **3¢**
—Lower Main Floor

Get Ready for Hallowe'en

Visit the Stationery Section and see our extensive assortment of Hallowe'en novelties, including lanterns, cut-outs streamers, tablecloths, napkins, place cards, seals and other necessities for a successful Hallowe'en party. Secure your requirements now while our stocks are complete.

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AMERICANS OBJECT TO WATERWAY PLAN

Canada's Suggestion Calls Forth Criticism of St. Lawrence Project

Ottawa, Oct. 17 (By Canadian Press)—The reply of the United States Government to the note of the Government of Canada objecting to the question of the diversion of water at Niagara being made a part of the reference to the joint engineering board investigating the St. Lawrence waterway project, was made public here last night. The reply, which is dated September 16, follows the lines forecast in previous news dispatches.

"The Government of the United States is quite willing to have the joint Board of Engineers develop the facts with respect to any phase of the St. Lawrence problem with a view to arriving at an equitable adjustment of the rights and interests of the two countries therein, but it is not convinced that it would be wise to consider the power value of diversions from Lake Michigan without, at the same time, considering the power value of other diversions," states a paragraph of the note.

It points out that the Government of the United States is willing to instruct its members on the joint engineering board to go ahead with the consideration and investigation of other phases of the problem while technical officers of the two governments again take up the matter of diversion at Niagara and decide on the form of reference to the joint Engineering Board.

The reply of Canada to this note was sent some days ago, but it has not yet been made public.

CANNERY BOAT IS WRECKED AND BIG SCOW ADRIFT

Seiner a Loss; Scow Load of Fish Missing But Crew Is Safe

Special to The Times

Banfield, Oct. 17.—The seine boat Millbay, captained by Harry Robinson, operating in Nitinat Lake for the Nitinat Packers Limited, was a total wreck at the entrance to Nitinat Arm yesterday at 7 p.m.

The full scow load of fresh dog salmon which the Millbay was towing down the lake towards the cannery went adrift when the little vessel was wrecked.

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FORMER RESIDENT RETURNS TO COAST FROM AFRICA

Awaiting Further Information With Regard to Trade Compact

That General Hertzog will be more moderate in office than he was in opposition appeared to be already evident, says L. E. Allin, who arrived here this morning on the liner Makura from Australia, having traveled almost continuously from South Africa.

Mr. Allin is accompanied by Mrs. Allin, and both formerly resided here and at other points on Vancouver Island, but have not been in British Columbia since July, 1923.

Mr Allin stated that the conditions in South Africa were fairly satisfactory, and that the impression prevailed when he left that the Hertzog Government would live out the normal life of the present Parliament, in spite of the conflicting factors which have made that contingency doubtful. British residents were somewhat apprehensive, but he believed moderation would ultimately prevail.

On board the steamer were Mr. and Mrs. William S. Hall, the former being a Vancouver business man. He alluded to the interest shown in Australia in British Columbia conditions, and said that appeared to indicate that a number of most desirable citizens would return to this country who had been down in Australia, when business conditions revived.

The majority of passengers had learned very little about the proposed reciprocity treaty when the steamer left, and the newspapers were rather guarded in their references to the Canadian-Australian trade compact until more information was forthcoming. Owing to the declining export business from Australia to Canada, the problem of reciprocity is emphasized, particularly as the disproportion of imports and exports between the two countries makes a satisfactory trade agreement very difficult to work out in practice.

RUM CRAFT STILL SHERIFF'S PRIZE

Commercial Cable Company Claims $99,000 Damages

Sheriff H. W. Goggin, at the instance of the Commercial Cable Company, has seized the steamship Prince Albert, of the liquor fleet plying out of Victoria to Mexico, and there is a claim against her for $99,000. Sheriff Goggin was in charge of the Prince Albert last night where she lay at Esquimalt, alongside the Yarrows dock.

Her crew have been paid off and her captain, John Nicholls, will fight the case in court. The cableship Restorer repaired the breaks in the cable last Summer which the Commercial Cable Company claimed were caused by the Prince Albert.

Yarrows Limited announced this morning that the Prince Albert will be overhauled generally at their plant in the course of a few days, as soon as the Princess Louise is cleared.

The Canadian Pacific vessel is expected to be out by 5 o'clock this evening.

SHIPPING BY RADIO

ESTEVAN, 8 p.m.—ROCHELIE, San Francisco for Victoria, 230 miles from San Francisco.

MALTA MARU, bound Vancouver, 450 miles from Estevan.

PRINCESS MARY left Juno 6 p.m., southbound.

TRANSVAAL, 337 miles from Seattle, inbound.

ENGLAND MARU, 300 miles from Estevan, inbound.

BOLIVIA, bound Vancouver, 600 miles from Flattery.

MINA BREA, San Pedro, for Vancouver, 645 miles from Victoria.

SAKA MARU, bound Vancouver, 1,300 miles from Estevan.

PRINCESS MAQUINNA, at Ahousat, at midnight, southbound.

KAGA MARU, 47.37 N., 170.55 E., noon, inbound.

ARABIA MARU, 50.13 N., 164.47 W.

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GULF ISLAND ROUTE—Ss. Otter leaves Belleville Street Wharf every Monday at 7.15 a.m. and every Wednesday at 8 a.m.

Full Information From Any Agent, Canadian Pacific Railway.

ATLANTIC GIANT MAKES VICTORIA STOPPING PLACE ON WORLD CRUISE

Ss. EMPRESS OF FRANCE

which will call here on her world cruise, after having touched at points in the Orient, and in order to give her passengers a glimpse of Western Canada

BELIEVES LAST OBSTACLE HAS BEEN REMOVED

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found that although $8,614,000, par value of bonds had been issued, there had been no apportionment of the money proceeds of these bonds to the different terminals. At that time no money whatever had been expended on terminals in the City of Victoria.

TO PROTECT VICTORIA

"To protect the City of Victoria in this matter, I insisted that there should be an estimate made of the market value of the unissued and unsold bonds, and that this market value, added to the money proceeds of the bonds that had been sold, should be apportioned to the different terminals mentioned in the statute. This was done, and the total money proceeds of the bonds sold and unsold was estimated at $9,141,503, apportioned as follows:

Vancouver	$4,308,455.10
New Westminster	2,202,601.50
Port Mann	1,213,424.62
Steveston	353,988.89
Patricia Bay	209,908.29
Victoria	853,125.00

"There has been paid out on account of Victoria terminals $439,492.44, leaving approximately $413,632.56 for terminals in the City of Victoria, but the point I wish to place before you most clearly is that there is of cash on hand now less than $8,000. There are unissued securities, as I have said before (or I might more properly say, there is the right to issue securities) in the railway company to the extent of $1,386,000. You will easily understand that unless and until the railway company issues these securities and requests our guarantee, we have no power in the matter whatsoever.

LEGAL TECHNICALITIES

"In regard to paragraph (a) of your letter to Sir Henry Thornton, I may say that I know of no legal technicalites existing which require any action whatever on the part of the Provincial Government, nor is there any agreement in existence between Sir Henry Thornton and myself. I have simply advised him, as I am advising you now, that I know of no legal difficulties in the way which it is within the power of the Provincial Government to remove.

"In respect to the question whether grain elevators would come within the legal description of terminals, I would quote you from Chapter 59, Statutes of 1913, Section 2, which reads as follows:

"Terminals whenever used in this act, shall mean the terminals of the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company, hereinafter called the company, at Port Mann, at the City of New Westminster, at the City of Vancouver, at the City of Victoria, at Steveston and at Union Bay on Vancouver Island, and shall include terminal lands and all terminal buildings, structures and improvements thereon, also the tracks, sidings, plant, docks, ferry slips, ferries and barges, machinery and equipment in connection with the operation of the terminals respectively.

"TERMINAL BUILDING"

"I would say that a grain elevator at Victoria would come within the meaning of the words 'terminal buildings, structures,' as used in the above Section 8, Chapter 4, Statutes of 1910, reading as follows:

"The company is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase, build, erect, equip, maintain, use and operate wharves, docks, slips, warehouses, elevators and storehouses with their appurtenances, and to carry on a general wharfinger, elevator, warehouse and storehouse business in connection therewith.

"I would further refer you to Section 29 of the said Chapter 4, reading as follows:

"In addition to the foregoing securities, the directors of the company may, upon like authority, issue securities for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, or obtaining any necessary, convenient terminal properties, elevators and warehouses, steamers, vessels, docks and wharves, townsites, coal mines and other properties, and may charge such securities or some of them, upon said properties, or some of them, as may be provided in any trust deed issued in connection therewith.

"Reading these enactments jointly, I can see no reason to think otherwise than that elevators come within the definition of terminals as used in Section 2 of Chapter 59, Statutes of 1913.

"The only real difficulty I see is contained in the following extract from Section 4 of Chapter 49, Statutes of 1913:

"The terminal securities shall be secured by one or more deeds of trust by way of mortgage or charge to a trustee or trustees, approved by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, and such deed or deeds of trust shall grant a first mortgage or charge upon the terminals and the tolls, revenues and income arising or to arise therefrom, and the rights, privileges, franchises and powers of the company now or hereafter held or enjoyed in respect thereof.

"As I understand this matter, the statute requires the terminals to be subject to a mortgage or charge as security for the guarantors and for the bond holders. My understanding is that the Outer Dock, on which it is proposed to erect a grain elevator at Victoria, is the property of the Dominion Government and in order to comply with the requirements of the Provincial statute I think that a conveyance from the Dominion Government to the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Co. should be required.

NO SERIOUS OBJECTION

"As to the $87,000 mentioned in your letter to Sir Henry Thornton as having been expended for ferry construction, I presume that this refers to the steamship Canora constructed and used as a ferry boat between the Mainland and Island points. I can see no reason to think otherwise than that the cost of this ferry boat would probably be chargeable as against the terminal moneys, but you will please note that the railway company itself, in apportioning terminal moneys, did not make any provision for any of these moneys being used in the construction of the Canora. I presume, however, that there would be no serious objection to a re-apportionment of the terminal moneys which would permit of any unexpended portion thereof being utilized for the payment of the cost of building this ferry.

"In the event of any other ferry or ferries being required in connection with the terminals of the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway, such would be properly chargeable, in my opinion, against the terminal monies, subject to a re-appointment being agreed to between the Province and the railway company.

HAS DONE EVERYTHING

"I have pointed out the facts which I am conveying to you in this letter to the officia of the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company time and time again, yet apparently they all come back to the same position, that there is something required to be done by the Provincial Government before they can proceed. To my way of thinking, the Provincial Government has done everything it can to facilitate the construction of an elevator on the wharf at Victoria: at all events, I think you will agree with me that if there is anything required to be done by the Provincial Government the officials of the railway company should state plainly what it is, so that we can deal with the matter intelligently.

"I am, yours very truly,

"JOHN OLIVER."

When asked by a reporter as to whether the elevator was now assured, Mr. Schwengers replied:

"I will not say that until I have a definite message from A. E. Warren, general manager of the Canadian National Railway, or Sir Henry Thornton, that they are now ready to proceed, but you can see for yourself both from the letter written to Sir Henry Thornton and the reply from Mr. Warren taken in conjunction with the letter from Premier Oliver and the fact that clauses A, B, C, and D have all been complied with, that after an immense amount of labor and painstaking work, and the overcoming what has at times appeared insuperable conditions, that the path is at last absolutely clear.

"You can recall that Sir Henry Thornton made a public announcement during his last visit to Victoria that he would build the elevator as soon as the conditions which he enumerated, and which were outlined in my letter to him and accepted, as per Mr. Warren's letter, had been met.

"You must also in conjunction with all these details, remember that both Sir Henry Thornton and Mr. Warren have all along been personally most anxious to build this elevator. I cannot for the life of me now see any reason for delay. I have sent a copy of Premier Oliver's letter both to Sir Henry Thornton and Mr. Warren, and have asked them to advise me as quickly as possible if we may now consider the project assured.

"In spite of the fact that so many have at times regarded the prospect as hopeless, I have never wavered in my faith that we would meet with success, knowing personally from the C.N.R. officials how anxious they were to meet our wishes.

"I want to give all the credit possible in this matter to Premier Oliver, because as I have stated before, he has not alone made it possible that we should get this elevator, but has gone out of his way to a very great degree to interpret the conditions in such a way as to meet the necessary requirements, and but for his aid which he has extended to me personally all through the negotiations, there would have been very little chance of matters being in the favorable position they are to-day."

PARTY ON WORLD CRUISE HERE IN SPRING OF 1925

Empress of France Party Will Be Entertained at Empress Hotel

The Empress of France, giant of the Atlantic Canadian Pacific service, which has been chosen to take the Winter world cruise this year, will call at Victoria on May 2, when a dinner and dance will be arranged for the entertainment of her passengers at the Empress Hotel. The Empress of Canada, the last vessel to make the world trip, called here with a great number of travelers aboard, and a dinner dance was staged here.

The Empress of France also makes this city a port of call on the world cruise itinerary.

The Empress of France is a triple-screw vessel. She attains a speed of 19.5 knots per hour, is 18,400 gross tons and 27,600 tons displacement. A more beautifully equipped and comfortable liner than the Empress chosen this year would be impossible to find. Her accommodation is something that will never be forgotten by those who make the ship their temporary home during the many days of the world cruise.

The vessel which carries the globe-trotters on their journey about the world leaves New York on January 14. The ship travels via the Mediterranean Sea to India, China, Japan, Hawaii, and is due here on May 2. She remains here for a day, and then proceeds to the Mainland, where she calls before continuing her journey to the South. She will touch at Panama Canal, and then continues to New York.

This is the second world cruise which the Canadian Pacific ships have made. The Empress of Canada was the first vessel chosen, and the Empress of France has the honor of being the second.

SEATTLE SHIPPING

Seattle, Oct. 17.—F. S. Jacob, managing director for the Holland-American line arrived here yesterday on his first tour of the Pacific Northwest.

The Holland-American line motorship Dinteldijk, which loaded apples here, shifted yesterday to load copper, lead and other commodities before departing for North European ports via Portland and San Francisco.

The steamship Brookdale shifted to Port Ludlow yesterday and is to go to Tacoma to-day for additional cargo.

The freighter Trade arrived from Atlantic ports to load a capacity cargo of Pacific northwest products yesterday.

With 197 passengers and a full cargo of freight, the Pacific Steamship Company's liner Admiral Watson, departed yesterday on her regular schedule to southeastern and southwestern Alaska points.

Murray McLean, connected for four years with the Admiral Oriental line, has been promoted to be commercial agent for the company, officers of the firm has announced.

LUMBER CHARTER

San Francisco, Oct. 17.—The steamship Koki Maru has been chartered, lumber, Columbia River to Japan, by Dant and Russel. The steamship Starthlorne has been chartered for barley, San Francisco to the United Kingdom, 42 shillings 3 pence, by C. B. Westrope, October loading.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

DEEP SEA ARRIVALS

Steamer	Master	Ton.	Agent	From	Due
Arabia Maru			Rithets	Yokohama	Oct. 22
Kaga Maru	Furahashira	5857	Gt. Northern	Yokohama	Oct. 25
Emp. of Australia	Halley		C.P.R.	Hongkong	Oct. 29
Toyana Maru	Teramoto	7090	Gt. Northern	Yokohama	Nov. 6
Hawaii Maru			Rithets	Yokohama	Nov. 6
President Jefferson	Nichols	1474	Admiral Line	Manila	Nov. 6
Empress of Asia	Douglas		C.P.R.	Hongkong	Nov. 10
Iyo Maru	Horiuchi	5962	Gt. Northern	Yokohama	Nov. 13
Niagara	Showman		C.P.R.	Sydney	Nov. 14

DEEP SEA DEPARTURES

Steamer	Master	Ton.	Agent	For	Sail
Makura			C.P.R.	Sydney	Oct. 22
Empress of Russia	Hosken		C.P.R.	Hongkong	Oct. 23
Arizona Maru			Rithets	Yokohama	Oct. 24

COASTWISE MOVEMENTS

For Vancouver

Princess Victoria leaves daily at 2.15 p.m.

Princess Adelaide or Princess Mary leaves daily at 11.45 p.m.

From Vancouver

Princess Adelaide or Princess Mary arrive daily at 7 a.m.

Princess Charlotte arrive daily at 3 p.m.

For Seattle

Princess Charlotte leaves daily at 4.30 p.m.

Sol Duc leaves daily, except Sundays, at 10.15 a.m.

From Seattle

Princess Victoria arrives daily at 1.15 p.m.

Sol Duc arrives daily, except Sundays, at 9 a.m.

For Port Alice

Princess Maquinna leaves on 1st, 10th and 20th of each month at 11 p.m.

For Gulf Islands

Island Princess leaves on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 7.15 a.m.

MOTOR FERRY SERVICES

Sidney to Anacortes

City of Angeles leaves daily at 9 o'clock.

TRANSPACIFIC MAIL

October, 1924

China and Japan

Empress of Russia—Mails close Oct. 23, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Nov. 3, Shanghai Nov. 7, Hongkong Nov. 10.

Arizona Maru—Mails close Oct. 24, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Nov. 3, Shanghai Nov. 19.

President Jackson—Mails close Nov. 4, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Nov. 16, Shanghai Nov. 21, Hongkong Nov. 28.

Australia and New Zealand

Sonoma—Mails close Oct. 4, 4 p.m., via San Francisco; due Sydney Oct. 28.

Maunganui—Mails close Oct. 5, 4 p.m., via San Francisco; due Wellington Oct. 27, due Sydney Nov. 1.

Makura—Mails close Oct. 22, 4 p.m., direct; due Auckland Nov. 10, due Sydney Nov. 15.

Ventura—Mails close Oct. 25, 4 p.m., via San Francisco; due Sydney Nov. 18.

Tahiti—Mails close Nov. 2, 4 p.m., via San Francisco; due Wellington Nov. 24, due Sydney Nov. 29.

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENT

Canadian Freighter left Panama Canal for Victoria, arrives October 22.

Canadian Highlander arrived Avonmouth.

Canadian Importer left Kembla for Sydney October 9.

Canadian Inventor left Panama Canal for Quebec October 2.

Canadian Planter left Port Kembia for Victoria, arrives October 13.

Canadian Prospector in Vancouver.

Canadian Scottish left Nanoose for Quebec October 7.

Canadian Skirmisher left Panama for United Kingdom.

Canadian Traveler arrived in Montreal.

Canadian Winner left Sydney for Victoria September 17.

Canadian Coaster arrived Watun River October 9.

Canadian Farmer arrived Ocean Falls October 8.

Canadian Observer in Vancouver.

Canadian Rover left Astoria October 9.

Canadian Trooper at Vancouver.

Canadian Volunteer arrived San Pedro October 7.

TIDE TABLE

October

Date	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.
	h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.
15 ..	5.31	7.0	10.16	6.4	15.24	8.1	23.09	2.6
16 ..	6.50	7.1	10.56	6.9	15.31	8.0	23.54	2.6
17 ..	9.40	7.2	11.40	7.2	15.26	7.8	.. ..	..
18 ..	0.40	2.7	11.34	7.6	12.58	7.5	15.48	7.8
19 ..	1.27	2.8	12.08	7.7	.. ..	..	.. ..	..
20 ..	2.15	3.0	12.24	7.9	.. ..	..	.. ..	..
21 ..	3.04	3.2	12.33	7.9	.. ..	..	.. ..	..
22 ..	3.54	3.5	12.36	7.9	.. ..	..	.. ..	..
23 ..	4.45	3.7	12.18	7.8	19.12	6.0	22.08	6.3
24 ..	5.37	4.0	12.41	7.8	19.21	5.4	.. ..	..
25 ..	0.21	6.6	6.28	4.3	13.03	7.9	19.38	4.5
26 ..	1.36	6.8	7.16	4.6	13.25	8.1	20.07	3.6
27 ..	2.26	7.1	7.59	5.1	13.48	8.3	20.44	2.7
28 ..	3.24	7.4	8.40	5.6	14.12	8.6	21.35	2.0
29 ..	4.21	7.5	9.22	6.0	14.37	8.7	22.09	1.4
30 ..	5.22	7.6	10.07	6.7	15.01	8.8	22.57	1.1
31 ..	6.40	7.7	10.58	7.2	15.24	8.7	23.48	1.1

The time used is Pacific standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower low water.

Esquimalt.—To find the depth of water on the sill of the dry dock at any tide, add 18.9 feet to the height of high water as above given.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of October, 1924:

Day	Sunrise Hour	Sunrise Min.	Sunset Hour	Sunset Min.
15	6	23	5	25
16	6	34	5	23
17	6	36	5	21
18	6	37	5	19
19	6	39	5	17
20	6	40	5	15
21	6	42	5	13
22	6	44	5	11
23	6	45	5	09
24	6	47	5	07
25	6	49	5	05
26	6	50	5	03
27	6	51	5	02
28	6	53	5	01
29	6	54	4	59
30	6	56	4	58
31	6	57	4	57

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

MAKURA STRIKES HEAVY WEATHER COMING TO PORT

Three Days Out of Victoria Big Liner Fought Way Through Gale

Having passed through several days of heavy weather between Honolulu and Victoria, the Canadian-Australasian liner Makura arrived here this morning at 8.10 o'clock.

The ship brought a passenger list of average size for the time of year and a large quantity of general freight. The Makura left Sydney, Australia, at noon on September 25, taking twenty-two days for the trip from the southern seas to Victoria, and touching at Auckland, Suva and Honolulu.

Fine weather was experienced to within three days of Victoria, when strong, variable winds, with heavy seas were encountered. Passengers relate tales of Pacific surges raking the decks of the steamship with the full force of the storm-ridden ocean, and the vessel, with the wind shrieking over her port quarter, pushing on through the storm. Day and night she battled her way towards port, and eventually came within the shelter of the Straits of Juan de Fuca, but only after the gale had blown itself out.

The Makura undoubtedly felt the same storm which wrought such havoc aboard the H. F. Alexander. But she weathered the gale without mishap. Probably, too, she did not feel the full force of the blow as did the Admiral line vessel.

The cargo of the Makura consists of timber, jam, dried fruits, canned pineapples, tow, wool, hides, rabbit skins, calf skins, casings, machinery and general merchandise.

NEW COMMANDER

Capt. John Mawson, who previously walked the bridge of the Tofua, another Union Steamship Company boat, commands the Makura on this trip. Purser Thomas G. Harding, late of the R.M.S. Tahiti, replaced Purser A. F. Neale, who has been appointed purser aboard the Niagara.

The Makura carried, in addition to a considerable cargo, a list of passengers among whom were some prominent travelers coming from the south. Dr. H. D. Carpenter, an American professor, who has been in the south seas for some time past, was one of these passengers. Mrs. Irene Franklin Green, accompanied by Jerry Jarnigan, two prominent American vaudeville artists, who have been touring the South, are returning to their own country and will go direct to New York.

ANTICIPATE HEAVY TRAVEL TO EUROPE

Canadians Will go to Old Country in Large Numbers This Year

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 17.—Sailings of Canadians to Europe promise to be heavier this year than since the end of the war, according to advance information reaching officials of the Canadian National Railways. Inquiries from the prairie provinces are being received in great numbers and special preparations are being made by passenger traffic officials of the system to care for the extra rush of business. Inquiries are not confined to any one section of the West or to any one nationality. Scandinavians and Hollanders are reported to be preparing in great numbers to spend their holidays overseas. Because of this fact two important transatlantic steamship companies have decided upon direct sailings from Halifax during the holiday season. The Swedish-American and Scandinavian-American lines, which have not previously operated eastbound ships from this port, will inaugurate this service during the 1924 Christmas season.

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP A BIG EXPERIMENT

Result of Canada's Railroad Policy Remains to be Seen, President Says

Boston, Oct. 17.—What the result of Canada's great experiment in public ownership of railways will be the future alone can determine, E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, declared in an address before the Traffic Club of New England here last night.

According to President Beatty, Canada faces a problem in her rival systems, the privately operated Canadian Pacific and the publicly owned Canadian National, for which proposed solutions urging either complete Government or complete private control have not been found practicable.

After tracing the development of the two systems, the C.P.R., at first under Government supervision and later under private management, and the building, acquisition and consolidation of the National Railways, Mr. Beatty said:

"The C.P.R. is the largest taxpayer in Canada, therefore, the greater the deficits of the Canadian National Railway, the heavier the taxes of the Canadian Pacific; whereas, if the National Railways are successful by reason of diversion of traffic from the privately-owned system, the loss in revenue to the latter will be greater than that represented by increased taxation. Again, the greater the revenue of the Canadian Pacific, the greater its contribution to the exchequer of the rival system will be. A more delightfully incongruous situation it is hardly possible to imagine."

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Kobe, Oct. 13.—Arrived: Manila Maru, Seattle. Oct. 15.—Nagano, San Francisco.

Shanghai, Oct. 16.—Arrived: President Grant, Seattle.

Southampton, Oct. 16.—Arrived: Empress of France, Quebec.

New York, Oct. 16.—Sailed: Santa Olivia, Finland, San Francisco.

Cristobal, Oct. 15.—Sailed: Andrea Luchenbach, San Pedro.

Hongkong, Oct. 15.—Sailed: Tenyo Maru, San Francisco.

Kobe, Oct. 15.—Sailed: Norbo, San Francisco.

BRITISH TEXTILE TRADE EXPANDING

Representative of Cotton Spinning Firm Passes Through on Makura

That the British textile manufacturers are anxious to extend their field for the production of cotton, particularly in the British Empire, is the statement of John C. Swift of Richard Haworth & Company Limited, cotton spinners of Manchester, England, who passed through on the liner Makura to-day to Vancouver on a world tour.

Mr. Swift states that the English textile operators would welcome the advent of Central Australia into the cotton market, preliminary efforts there as in Queensland having been more than encouraging. In view of the extent of wild cotton in the MacDonnel ranges, it is felt that Australia has quite a future as a cotton producing country. Mr. Swift found a steady demand in Australia for British textile output, and while the disappointing condition of the gold production in Western Australia and some other states had reduced buying capacity, he explained that the other aspects of Australian business promised closer intercourse with British manufacturers.

Lancashire is interested in the Sudan question, he pointed out, owing to the increased production of cotton from that country. Mr. Swift expressed the opinion that the cotton firms in England would be increasing their output very extensively and that it would absorb the large surplus of labor in that part of the Old Country in the immediate future.

Mr. Swift intends to visit a number of Canadian customers while in this country, and will then return home, thoroughly impressed with what he has seen of the British Empire during an extensive tour.

SHIPS BUSY AT RITHET'S DOCK

Activity in Shipping Circles Here Still Continues Undiminished

Four deep-sea vessels were moored at the Rithet piers this morning, some unloading cargo here and others taking on freight and passengers, but all presenting a spectacle of activity.

The Makura, in from Australasian ports, with a good cargo and many passengers, lay at one pier with her bow almost touching the King Gruffydd, moored just ahead of her and where a swarm of longshoremen worked unloading a bulky cargo.

The King Gruffydd came here from Buenos Ayres, commanded by Capt. R. Evans, and with a cargo of 7,300 tons of maize under her hatches. Of this shipment of freight 1,500 tons are for discharge here. Gangs of men will be busy with the ship for some time yet to come.

The third of the vessels loading at the outer docks was the Etna Maru taking a cargo of lumber for the Atlantic seaboard. She has been loading here for the last five days.

The timbers are being flung into her holds with remarkable speed and she is fast settling down in the water and eventually will creep seaward.

The Dorothy Alexander was outbound, taking on freight and passengers for California points.

RADIO INTERCEPTS LOCAL MEN ON TRAIN

Alderman R. H. B. Ker and B. C. Nicholas, traveling on a westbound Canadian National train at 8.30 p.m. Wednesday, near Kamloops, were picked up by Fletcher Bros.' radio broadcasting station here.

As they sat in the train they listened to a message to Mr. Nicholas broadcasted from Victoria. The message to Mr. Nicholas told of happenings of importance to Victoria during the early part of this week. The radio receiving sets on the Canadian National trains caught and amplified the messages just as perfectly as if they were being received in an ordinary building.

"You are an hour late this morning, Sam," said an employer to his negro servant.

"Yes, sah. I was kicked by a mule on my way way, sah."

"That ought not to have detained you an hour, Sam."

"Well, you see, boss, he kicked me de other way."

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Thin Glass Tumblers ..... 6 for 60c
Wooden Salad Servers, reg. 40c for 29c
All China for painting 1-3 off.
Pyrex Casserole, reg. $4.50 for $3.15
Hand-painted China Cream and Sugars, value to $5.00 for, pair..... $1.95
Oval Covered Vegetable Dishes, heavy gold handles, reg. $2.50 for..... $1.75
97-Piece China Dinner Set, Bridal Rose pattern, reg. $55.00 for..... $41.00
Hand-painted China Tea Set, value $20.00 for $9.90
Fancy Fruit Baskets, ½ price.
Fancy China Bowls, reg. $2.00 for..... $1.49

Steel Fry Pans, reg. 60c for 40¢
Biscuit Cutters, all sizes, at 5¢
Fire Screen, 24x30, reg. $2.75 for $2.10
Good Sharp Axes, reg. $3.00 for $2.25
Spades and Shovels, reg. $1.75 for $1.35
Strong English Spade for ladies ..... 75¢
Wire Screening, reg. 45c per yard ..... 25¢
Johnson Floor Wax, reg. 85c for ..... 69¢
Johnson Weighted Waxer and Polisher, with polish, reg. $5.00 for $3.00
Aluminum Percolator $1.29
Long Handle Lawn Trimmers, English make, reg. $4.00 for $2.90
28x28 Stove Board, reg. $1.75 for $1.35
Wire Netting, 36x2, reg. $9.00 roll for $7.80
Wire Netting, 12x2, $2.15 roll for $1.85
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MARS SUITABLE FOR HUMAN POPULATION

Vegetation, Canals and Fine Climate, Lecturer Says

At a meeting of the Royal Astronomical Society last night W. H. Christie gave an interesting address on the planet Mars. After sketching the history of earlier observations, the speakers referred to the discovery of the Canali by Scniaparelli. The chief work on Mars in recent time has been done by Lowell and his colleagues at Flagstaff Observatory in Arizona. They have made certain of the existence of the canals which are now supposed to be belts of vegetation irrigated from the mountain snowcaps. The seasonal changes of color in the dark areas, the existence of an atmosphere and a fairly high temperature would seem to indicate that Mars is fitted to be the home of intelligent beings, although on account of the vast distance it is unlikely that their actual existence can be demonstrated. The address was illustrated by a large number of slides. The president, J. Duff, announced that the next meeting would be held on November 12, when Dr. J. S. Plaskett, F.R.S., would speak on stellar evolution.

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National Secretary of Boys' Work Board Gave Fine Address

A very interesting address was given to the boys' groups of the Y.M.C.A. on Tuesday night by Taylor Stratton, national secretary of the boys' work board of the Religious Educational Council of the Protestant churches in Canada. He spoke on the great need of leadership and training for the young boys of Canada.

The future citizenship of Canada depended on the quality of the present young generation, the speaker said, and asked the boys to be manly, unselfish and helpful. The speaker told about the Older Boys' Parliament that had met in each province of the Dominion. He also told how the National Boys' Work Board were now planning a National Boys' Parliament to meet at Ottawa with a representative from each district.

The speaker emphasized the need of a local boys' work board who would enlist all the groups from the various Protestant churches. At the close of the meeting it was decided to hold a meeting next Monday evening at the Y.M.C.A. at 6.15 oclock for all church workers who are interested in boys' work for the purpose of forming a boys' work board.

LATE MRS. ANDERSON WAS A LIFE-LONG METHODIST WORKER

Mrs. Ellen Paris Simpson Anderson, widow of David Anderson, passed away yesterday at the residence of her son, Geo. Anderson, 728 King's Road. The late Mrs. Anderson was born in Forfar, Scotland, eighty-one years ago, and had been a resident of this city for the past thirty-seven years. She was one of the founders of the Metropolitan Methodist Church and when the Centenniel Methodist Church was erected she and her late husband transferred to that church, both of them being members of the choir for twenty-five years. She is survived by her son, George, of Victoria, and a daughter, Mrs. George Tite, of Prince Rupert.

The remains are reposing at the Sands Funeral Chapel, where the funeral will be held Saturday, October 18, at 2 o'clock. Rev. Clem Davies will officiate and interment will be made in Ross Bay cemetery.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Victoria Branch members of the Engineering Institute of Canada will visit the Dominion Drydock on Saturday afternoon, leaving from G.T.P. Railway offices, Wharf Street, by car at 2.15 p.m.

Station CHCE, Western Canada Radio Supply House, will broadcast the address of Premier Mackenzie King this evening by remote control from the Armories. The address will start shortly after 8.15 p.m., and will be sent out into the air at 290 metres wavelength.

The next sitting of the civic court of revision has been set for October 24. Alderman Todd, chairman of the court, has been absent from the city, but has wired indicating that he will return in time for the next sitting.

Registrations for the household list show some slight encouragement, but as far below the corresponding period of 1923 at the City Hall. On Monday commissioners will be named and they will then have only about ten days in which to work.

On Tuesday evenings at 7.45 o'clock in the Girls' Central School, Fernwood Road and Fort Street, a class will be held for the study of sight reading, voice production, unison songs, part songs, etc. The class is under the direction of Dr. Hodgson. Students may enroll at any time.

In consideration of the fact that the address of the Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King is to be broadcasted this evening at the Armories, the usual Friday programme of Fletcher Bros. will commence earlier than usual. The Fletcher concert programme will start at 7.30 p.m., and close before 8.30. p.m.

Alderman Marchant has posted notice of his intention to introduce at the next meeting of the City Council a civic employees' by-law, in accordance with the discussion in council last Spring. This would establish four grades, heads of departments, responsible deputies, clerks, stenographers and office boys.

Another meeting of the Armistice Period Committee will be held in rooms of the Army and Navy Veterans on Monday evening, October 20 at 8 o'clock. Reports will be received from the committees appointed in connection with the Armistice Period Poppy Ball at the Alexandra Club on November 11, the Poppy Tag Day on November 8 and the Memorial Parade and Service which will take place on Sunday, November 9.

A motor accident at Duchess Street and Oak Bay Avenue this morning rattled milk bottles and ice together without, however, producing icecream. The accident occurred when a touring car and a milk delivery wagon came together at the street intersection. None were injured, though the police have not yet rereceived reports from the drivers in question, it is understood.

An enjoyable dance under the auspices of the Lake Hill Community Centre was given in the Community Hall, Lake Hill, on Wednesday evening. Splendid music was supplied the dancers by Pitt's orchestra and refreshments were served by the social committee. On Oct. 29, the Lake Hill Community Centre will hold a masquerade dance. Lake Hill W.I. will hold a military 500 party in the Community Hall on Monday, Oct. 20, at 8.15.

Next week Victoria will celebrate its first Safety Week, in line with a national campaign to cut down the losses from motor traffic accidents. The city police are co-operating with the move, which is one by the automotive dealers of the city and country generally, to draw attention to many points of law not generally observed. In connection with this motorists will be asked to check up on their headlights. City and other ordinances dealing with the subject say that at seventy-five feet or further the beams from headlight reflectors should not rise above forty-two inches. A test stand is arranged behind the fire hall, in the public market square, where headlights may be checked. Addresses and demonstration of safety devices will feature the campaign to start Monday.

At a regular meeting of the Victoria West Parent-Teacher Association, held in the Assembly Hall of the school on Tuesday, the following were elected to hold office for the current year: President, Mr. Guy; first vice-president, Mr. Macrae; second vice-president, Mrs. Bloor; secretary-treasurer, Mr. Sampson; executive committee, Mrs. Guy, Mrs. Sinnott, Mrs. Rose, Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Spence, Miss Armstrong and the Rev. Mr. Dimmick. Mrs. L. A. Campbell was re-elected pianist. After the election of officers a social evening was proceeded with, and the following rendered various selections in an excellent manner, and were heartily encored: Miss Nelems, accompanied by Miss Rigby; a duet by Mrs. and Mrs. Williams, and two selections by J. McCall, accompanied by Mrs. Campbell in both instances. A guessing competition was also held, after which the ladies' social committee served refreshments.

OBITUARY

The funeral of the late John Henry Oldfield, who passed away at the family residence, Elk Lake, on Wednesday, will take place privately on Monday, October 20, the cortege leaving the Sands Funeral Chapel at 10 o'clock, and thirty minutes later services will be conducted at St. Michael's Church, Royal Oak, by the Rev. A. L. Nixon. The remains will be laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

BUY CITY PROPERTY

To the landless citizen who wishes to invest, and thereby incidentally avoid the poll and road taxes, City Treasurer Smith says: "Buy now." Desirable property can be secured for ten or twelve dollars taxes due on them which will inevitably enhance in value, and meanwhile taxation will be scarcely more than paying as a householder. The investor of to-day is in a far better position than the man who put his money in property ten years ago which is now worth half its value. The unfortunate home owner who has been paying local improvement taxes for a decade and has now extinguished them has cleared the way for the home buyer of to-day, who has the cream of the market at a quarter the price of his predecessor, it was pointed out to-day. There are some fine openings not yet seized in the city tax sale which still continues.

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VICTORIA GAINS ANOTHER SOCIETY

Rationalist Association of England Pattern For New Organization

A branch of the Rationalist Association of England has been organized here under the name of The Rationalist Society of Victoria, B.C. The English Society was founded by John Stuart Mill and the late Viscount (John) Morley. To-day it numbers among its members many of the most distinguished persons in the Old Country. The Rt. Hon. Ramsay MacDonald, Arnold Bennett, Eden Philpotts, Prof. J. B. Burry, Leonard Huxley, Sir Ray Lankester and the Rt. Hon. J. M. Robertson are representative.

The object of the socity is to popularize the best thought of the age and to make reason prevail. Rationalism, as defined by the memorandum of the society, is "the mental attitude which accepts the supremacy of reason and aims at establishing a system of philosophy and ethics verifiable by experience and independent of all arbitrary assumptions of authority.

The Victoria Rationalist Society will conduct meetings in the K. of P. Hall. The first public meeting will be held on Sunday evening, October 19, at 7.45. R. G. Miller will act as chairman. O. J. Boulton will give an address entitled "The Psychologists." It is understood that particular attention will be paid to the American psychologist, Wm. McDougall and to the English psychologist, Bertrand Russell.

Ammunition and Rifles Were Seized

Aldergrove, B.C., Oct. 17.—Aldergrove and China are some distance apart, but a connection has been established in the capture of W. T. Louis and George W. Kwan, Oriental importers and exporters, 507 Seventh Avenue South, Seattle, with a white man, who is alleged to belong to New Westminster, by the United States customs and immigration officers stationed at Lynden. They had with them seventy-two Mauser rifles and 8,000 rounds of ammunition.

The United States officers were tipped off by the Canadian officers at Aldergrove, it is said, but bungled the matter by making an arrest four miles west of Aldergrove and south of the line instead of allowing the car to cross the line where the Canadian officers were waiting for it.

The car, a fine Packard, and the guns and ammunition are at Lynden, but it is said the United States authorities can do nothing unless it is proved the rifles were smuggled into the country. Had the car been captured as arranged, on the Canadian side of the line, there would have been no difficulty in the case.

Turks Say Bombs Dropped by Planes At Irak Border

Paris, Oct. 17.—British aeroplanes patrolling the frontier between Irak and Turkey flew over Cherami on October 14 and dropped a number of bombs, injuring two women, according to a message received to-day from Angora by the Havas Agency. The situation on the border is not changed.

EDMONTON TO HAVE BY-ELECTION ON OCTOBER 27

Edmonton, Oct. 17.—There were no last-minute surprises in the nominations for the Edmonton Provincial by-election occasioned through the elevation of J. R. Boyle to the Supreme Court bench of the province. A. F. Ewing, K.C., represents the Conservatives; W. T. Henry the Liberals, and H. W. Bertholomew the Labor Party, and Gerald Pelton is running as an Independent Liberal. Nominations were received by W. J. Jackman, returning officer, and voting, under the proportional representation plan, will take place on Monday, October 27.

Period of Silence On Armistice Day

Ottawa, Oct. 17.—The usual Armistice Day two-minute silence will be observed on Tuesday, November 11 at 11 o'clock throughout the Empire. This is in addition to the observance of Armistice Day and Thanksgiving Day on Monday, November 10, in Canada.

DELEGATES FROM ALL SOVIET AREAS MEET IN MOSCOW

Moscow, Oct. 17.—The All-Russian Parliament, comprising 600 representatives from all the states within the Soviet Russian Union, will assemble to-night to begin a ten-day meeting, at which important matters concerning the entire Soviet Union will be taken up, including internal trade, federal budget, general economic policy, harvest reports and fundamental questions of law and justice. Measures will be discussed for coping with the threatened famine.

According to statistical figures presented by W. Groman, a prominent economist, to the Council of Labor and Defence, this year's harvest is 4,000,000 poods under that of last year.

REPUBLICANS OF U.S. RAISE FUNDS FOR ELECTION

Chicago, Oct. 17—The Republican national campaign organization intends, if possible, to collect an additional $1,300,000 to carry on its work between now and election day, William M. Butler, chairman of the Republican National Committee, testified to-day before the Senate Campaign Fund Investigating Committee.

MATE FOR URSUS

A companion for Ursus Kermodeii has been offered to the city parks department through Commander Beard, R.C.N. The animal belongs to the Japanese bear variety. The question of housing the bear at Beacon Hill Park continues to occupy attention, the plans submitted yesterday being considered unduly elaborate and have been referred to the Game Conservation Board, through M. B. Jackson, K.C., its chairman, for an opinion.

$1,500 CONSCIENCE MONEY IN TORONTO

Toronto, Oct. 17.—Some fair Torontonians sleep with a conscience clear of the burden of smuggling finery. J. D. Bertram, Collector of Customs, yesterday received a letter in feminine handwriting containing fifteen $100 bills. The brief note accompanying, signed "Anon," stated that the sum was to be applied on "Conscience Money."

NINE ESCAPED IN CRAFT'S LIFEBOAT

Small Puget Sound Steamer Chaco Was Burned to the Water's Edge

Tacoma, Oct 17—The lives of eight men and a woman were imperilled in a spectacular fire which destroyed the Puget Sound steamer Chaco to the water's edge off Point Richmond, near here, yesterday afternoon. Those on board escaped by launching the single lifeboat on the vessel and this was half full of water when reached by a passing launch.

The Chaco, which was on the run from Olympia to Tacoma and Seattle, was sixty-five feet long and had a twenty-foot beam.

The fire started when the engine broke and threw oil over the engine room. This oil ignited and the fire spread so fast that Assistant Engineer Horne was burned about the head before he escaped.

Massey Foresees Empire Free Trade

Special to The Times

Wellington, N.Z., Oct. 17.—"It is looking a long way ahead, but I believe," said Premier Massey speaking in Parliament, "that the time will come when it will be possible to make some commercial arrangement between the different parts of the Empire that will provide for a general free list for foodstuffs and raw materials produced within the Empire."

The Premier has always been an Empire free trader within limits and has endeavored to bring about as large a measure of reciprocity with the other Dominions as he can. He favors the establishment of an Empire Economic Committee to provide an effective organization of primary products for export and marketing in the United Kingdom. This council or committee, the Premier told the House, would undoubtedly ensure a greater proportion of Britain's supplies, especially of foodstuffs and raw materials, being drawn from the Dominions.

As far as the Government of New Zealand was concerned, it was willing to do all it could in this direction, add Mr. Massey.

CARDBOARD BULLETS FOR CHINESE TROOPS

Shanghai, Oct. 17.—With cardboard bullets, their shells loaded with commonplace Chinese red firecracker powder, intended to produce no effect more than a loud noise, made up a quarter of a million pounds of "ammunition" seized by foreign settlement authorities this afternoon.

Attention of British marines stationed in the Jessfield district, West of the international settlement, was attracted to two Chinese junks proceeding down a waterway toward the main part of the city. The marines stopped and searched the junks and found the rifle "ammunition," which was at once turned over to the settlement authorities.

OLD SHELLS USED

Close examination of the bullets revealed the deception. The shells were old ones which had been reloaded. New caps had been put in, but the bullets were made of cardboard, cunningly painted a leaden color. Tests were made, and it was found the shells exploded loudly—and that was all.

Whether the fake ammunition was a common swindle or some carefully planned enemy device to mislead the Kiangsu leaders to whome the "ammunition" was consigned was not disclosed.

EARTH TREMORS RECORDED HERE AND IN THE U.S.

An earthquake of moderate intensity was recorded here last night at 8.28.30 o'clock, according to a report from F. Napier Denison, of the meteoriological station at Gonzales. The shock lasted for one hour, and was approximately 570 miles distant.

"I presume it was off the coast of northern California," Mr. Denison stated.

Washington, Oct. 17—Sharp earthquake shocks were rcorded on the Georgetown University seismograph between 11.45 p.m. and 12.27 a.m. today. Father Tondorff placed the approximate location in a southerly direction between 600 and 2,000 miles from Washington.

TO CUT COST OF LIVING

Rome, Oct. 17.—The Fascist Grand Council, at a meeting yesterday, adopted a resolution declaring that the high cost of living was attributable to the European situation. The members of the party were invited to co-operate with the Government in solving the problem.

ORDER NISI GIVEN IN McADAM MOTION

Counsel For Defence Seeks Releasing Final Order on Monday

The writ of habeas corpus sought in Vancouver on Thursday afternoon on a motion by defendant's counsel in Rex vs. McAdam was an order nisi, returnable at Vancouver on Monday next when the motion will be argued before Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald, J. P. Walls stated to-day in explanation of an erroneous report that Harvey McAdam had been released.

Mr. Walls appeared with Robert Cassidy, K.C., as counsel for the defence at the Assize Court where McAdam was released to be rearrested again. Defence counsel now seeks the release of McAdam on a writ of habeas corpus.

The first order was made on Thursday, but this has to be argued before a final, or releasing order, could be granted. Meanwhile preliminary proceedings against the accused in the provincial police court are stayed. The motion for the release of the accused is opposed by M. B. Jackson, K.C., crown counsel.

LETTERS READ AT HOME BANK TRIAL

Toronto, Oct. 17.—Several letters written by Clarence F. Smith, former Home Bank director, now on trial in the County Criminal Court here on charges of making false statements of the bank's affairs, were put in evidence this morning. The letters were to General Manager Mason of the bank.

In December, 1921, Mr. Smith protested that the bank had asked him to reduce his credit by $50,000. He wrote that he would not mind if all the directors were put on the same basis and contended that the security he had put up, a large block of Hollinger Mine stock, was more liquid than that held by the bank for other loans. He declared he was entitled as a director to get his information from the head office instead of the Montreal branch.

Other letters stated Smith was endeavoring to have C. A. Barnard put up greater security for loans from the bank. He stated in one letter that the block of stock in the Mount Royal Brick Company was $50,000 less than Barnard stated he would put in. In a letter to Mason, the accused wrote: "Please send me a copy of the securities given the bank by Barnard and I might prevail on him to turn over securities."

TALKED WITH BARNARD

In another letter he told of having a two-hour interview with Barnard in which he stated that "Barnard is positive the bank has everything in the line of security that he has."

Smith wrote offering his responsibility as a bank director in the Barnard loans.

He stated in another letter that if the bank had gone into the Barnard affairs it would have had other securities.

In another letter Smith wrote about the completion of one of the ships Barnard had turned over as security.

"The boat should be completed now for a sale," he wrote in June, 1920.

None of the letters in reply to Smith has been put in.

MADE AN AUDIT

John Enthwystle, an accountant, gave evidence concerning audits of the Athletic Suit Company he made on instructions from the Toronto branch of the Home Bank. These showed that in 1922 the company had assets of $61,849 and liabilities of $102,403, and an overdraft of $81,521.

SENTENCE OF YEAR GIVEN IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Oct. 17.—Richard McKay, nineteen, found under a bed at 1,447 Barclay Street by police called to the house by reports of a burglar having broken into the premises, was sentenced to serve one year in jail by Magistrate Shaw this morning on a charge of breakings and entering.

QUAKES RUIN HOMES

San Salvador, Oct. 17.—It is asserted in dispatches reaching here from Guatemala City that fifty per cent. of the houses there have been rendered uninhabitable by earthquakes recently.

Toronto, Oct. 17.—At the height of interruptions which occurred at the Foresters' Hall here last night during a debate on the temperance question between Rev. Ben Spence of the Ontario Plebiscite Committee, and I. F. Hellmuth, K.C., president of the Moderation League of Canada, Albert Britnell, owner of a well-known Toronto bookstore, fell from his seat and expired within a few minutes. Death was due to heart failure.

Paris, Oct. 17.—The failure of the Cabinet after a meeting to-day to announce de jure recognition of the Soviet Government of Russia gave rise to the suggestion that there was some hitch in the plan to accord recognition, but Government circles insisted recognition was a foregone conclusion, and that any delay was due only to some details of the form of the step to be taken.

Lackme is supposed to be an East Indian priestess who, having fallen in love with a British army officer, is compelled by her father to sing this song in the hope that the girl's lover may betray his identity, and be lured within the reach of an avenging knife.

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Hongkong Chinese To Aid Canton Fight Sufferers

Hongkong, Oct. 17.—Chinese citizens of Hongkong to-day sent a committee to Canton to devise means of administering relief to thousands of sufferers from the conflagration which resulted from street warfare metween the Merchants' Volunteer Corps and the so-called "Red" army of Chinese laborers. The Volunteer Corps was reported defeated in the encounter.

Chinese merchants here appealed to their provincial governor to aid in administering relief to the Canton sufferers. The same appeal was sent also to the British Consul-General.

New Westminster, Oct. 17.—J. A. MacDonald, an employee of the Anglo-Indian Lumber Company, Bidwell Bay, North Arm of Burrard Inlet, was instantly killed this morning while skidding logs.

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Although Everything is Quiet on Surface Big Things Are Going on Underneath

Announcements Should Come Thick and Fast Shortly; Players Are Sought

Although the surface of the hockey world is quiet there is plenty of action underneath. There are bubbling signs in the National Hockey League, and the safety valve which has been tied down so long in the Western Canada Hockey League will, no doubt, start to blow off before long.

Hockey fans in this city are anxiously waiting for something to break. They are greatly interested in the personnel of the team for the coming season, which promises to be the greatest and keenest in the fourteen years in which Lester Patrick has had a team.

A few days ago it was announced that Lester had placed Hec Fowler, Clem Trihey, Jocko Anderson and Jimmy Gibson on the waiver list. He is prepared to let them go and any club can claim them if it wishes to put up the waiver price.

AFTER NEW GOALIE

This means that Lester is out for a new goalie and wishes to let go three of his last year's subs. Trihey has been reported traded to Saskatoon, but so far nothing has developed.

What players will come to Victoria to replace the men placed on the waiver list it is hard to tell. Ty Arbor of Edmonton will take Archie Briden's place, but whether "Happy" Holmes will replace Fowler between the gaspipes or whether Lester has someone else in view is not known.

Reading between the lines it looks as though Lester will have Clem Loughlin, "Slim" Halderson, Frank Frederickson, Harry Meeking and "Gizzy" Hart back in the blue and gold uniform.

THEY'RE ALL BUSY

Every other manager in the W.C.H.L. is busy with the job of getting his team signed and ready for the opening, which is reported to be somewhere around December 8. Every mogul realizes that the competition this year will be keener and more desperate than anything known in the past, and they are striving b yevery means to get their hands on reliable players and superstars. The amateur ranks, however, do not offer much hope in this respect, and it is becoming a hard job to get better men than those at present in professional hockey.

Calgary, Oct. 16.—Schedule troubles for the Western Canada Hockey League appear to have dwindled, according to a statement by E. L. Richardson, league president, upon his return to the city yesterday. He visited Saskatchewan and Regina, where he met leaders of the Crescents and Capitols, and there was no objection to the schedule at either place.

"There is only Kenny McKenzie of the Edmonton Eskimos left," remarked Mr. Richardson, "and I don't think there is anything in the schedule Edmonton would object to, and when McKenzie passes his approval on it it will be adopted.

"I expect McKenzie will be back in Edmonton from the North any day now, and immediately after he looks over the draft the schedule will be published."

At Regina and Saskatoon the president said he found everything in good order, and interest already aroused over the hockey season.

Wes Champ at Regina and Hoschen and Ganguish at Saskatoon were well pleased with the schedule and did not hesitate to endorse it.

Hamilton, Ont., Oct. 17.—It was announced yesterday afternoon that Charlie Stewart, goalkeeper of the Tigers' Senior Amateur Hockey Club, had signed a contract for the new Boston professional hockey team. The figures of the contract have not been made public.

Brandon, Man., Oct. 17.—A report that Herb Stuart, goalkeeper for the Brandon Hockey Club, had decided to turn professional and had signed up with a Western Canada Hockey League Club, was denied here to-day. Stuart stated he had not signed with either Calgary or Edmonton.

Willie Ritola is Returning to U.S. From Native Land

New York, Oct. 17.—Willie Ritola, Finnish-American distance running star, who scored several notable triumphs for his native land in the Paris Olympics, is returning soon to the land of his adoption, it was learned here yesterday. He intends to resume a residence he held here for ten years prior to last January.

Ritola was rated as the country's premier long-distance performer in 1922 and 1923.

Entries to be Called For Juvenile League

Entries for the Juvenile Football League will be called next Thursday evening. All players must be sixteen years and under. At present the officials have notice of six teams ready to enter and it is expected that a trophy will be secured and a set of medals obtained for the winners. The intention of the league is the development of juvenile players in an effort to get a better brand of football in the city.

FINLAND WILL ERECT STATUE FOR ATHLETE

PAAVO NURMI

New York, Oct. 17. — The Finish Government has appropriated 60,000 Finmarks, or approximately $1,500, for the erection of a statue in Helsingfors, national capital, to Paavo Nurmi, marvelous Finnish runner, who won four races at the Paris Olympics and holds numerous world's records.

According to information reaching here to-day this tribute to the runner—the first of its kind on record—eventually will be placed as an inspiration to Finnish athletes in a new athletic stadium, plans for which are being published on the high tide of enthusiasm, following Finland's remarkable showing in the 1924 Olympiad.

Effort Being Made To Drag Pirates' Ace Into Scandal

Emil Yde Denies Statements Accredited to Him by Fans in His Home Town

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 17.—Emile Yde, Pittsburg pitcher, has communicated with Barney Dreyfuss, owner of the Pittsburg Nationals, denying that he made any statement with reference to the baseball scandal, Sam Dreyfuss, treasurer of the Pittsburg Club, declared last night when informed that Yde had been summoned to appear before Commissioner Landis. Yde is at his some at Freeport, Ill.

The statements attributed to Yde were contained in an interview given by a fan to Rockford, Ill., newspapers. In the interview the fan repeated what was purported to have been a conversation he had had with Yde during one of the world's series games between the New York Nationals and the Washington Americans. The account was republished in a Pittsburg newspaper.

Rockford, Ill., Oct. 17.—Emil Yde, member of the pitching staff of the Pittsburg Nationals, to-day at his home in Freeport, denied making statements credited to him in connection with recent charges of bribery in big league baseball circles.

Canon Made Wrong Affidavit Against Argentine Battler

New York, Oct. 17.—Canon William S. Chase yesterday admitted that he had made an erroneous affidavit regarding Luis Angel Firpo, Argentine heavyweight. The canon's admission was made before Federal Commissioner Hitchcock at a hearing on the canon's complaint that Firpo committed perjury in telling the immigration authorities that he did not know Miss Blanoa Lourdes Picart, who came to this country on the same steamship from Buenos Aires.

Canon Chase said the affidavit to the effect that Firpo and Miss Picart came to this country as man and wife was made on information and belief, and that at the time he swore to the affidavit he believed it to be true. Later he said it was discovered to be false. The warrant for Firpo's arrest on deportation charges was based on Canon Chase's affidavit. Henry H. Curran, commissioner of immigration at Ellis Island, recommended to the Department of Labor at Washington, that deportation proceedings be dismissed.

The hearing was adjourned until Saturday.

EARNED THE DECISION

Tacoma, Oct. 17.—Spug Myers, Pocatello, Idaho, junior welterweight, earned the judges' decision over Al Grunan of Los Angeles in the main event of the boxing programme here last night. Doc Snell, Tacoma bantam, won a decision from Chuck Hellman, Portland, in the second main event.

A slow draw was fought between Ole Anderson, Tacoma, and Chub Crawford, Aberdeen heavyweight.

Tolley's Terrific Smashes Astonish American Gallery

Bobby Jones' Best Drive Falls Forty Yards Behind Cyril's Fine Effort

Tolley Wins Match and Americans Brand Him as Longest Driver in Golf

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 17.—Southern golfers who followed Cyril J. Tolley, British star, in two matches here, declared they have seen the longest driving in the history of golf in Atlanta.

Playing with an Atlanta golfer against Bobby Jones and another local star Tolley appeared in two exhibition matches for charity, and the first match ended all square when Jones made a sensational chip shot dead to the pin on the eighteenth green. In the second match, Tolley's side won, three up and one to go.

During the second match Tolley drove his shot 285 yards from the third tee. Later he leaned on one from the fifth tee for 300 yards and followed with a brassie that was so long and straight that he was on the green in two, putting for an eagle that finally gave him a birdie.

TREMENDOUS WALLOP

Seasoned veterans of the course unhesitatingly gave him a record on the 425-yard tenth, where his tee shot left him the easiest of pitches to the green.

In the first foursome on the sixth hole a matter of two ditches enter into calculation. Tolley's drive here carried fully 300 yards, and roned back from the hillside to leave him an open and short pitch to the green. With the line ten feet to the left the ball would have rolled on up the fairway, experts present said.

JONES WAY BEHIND

From a lofty tee on the seventh, the slugger shot for a green out of sight, his driver responding with sufficient force to drive the ball over a patch of trees to a corner of the green. The tee shot on the 440-yard, eleventh, was found to be eighty yards short of the green. On this hole Bobby Jones hit one of his best balls of the afternoon from the tee, and he was forty yards behind.

On number twelve with a light breeze in his face, Tolley drove the ball 290 yards. The record shot of the afternoon was the last long wallop of the sixteenth, 350 yards, where the drive was ten yards from the green.

On Second Thought

Branch Rickey threatens to quit as manager and St. Louis fans are alarmed. . . . They fear he may change his mind.

Firpo will spend Christmas in the United States. . . . You can't blame him for thinking Santa Claus lives there.

Frisch of the Giants is troubled with a petrified finger. . . . The number of ball players troubled with petrified nogdles will probably never be known.

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It is said that nobody could ever get a rise out of Jim Jeffries. . . . . Maybe that's why he never went in for aviation.

When you come away from one of the Dempsey movies please remember that the champion isn't such a bad actor off the screen.

Baseball in Philadelphia must be picking up if the boys have to bribe the Phillies to lose.

No matter what you think of Abe Attell, he was more generous with his bribes than Jimmy O'Connell.

You can't help but admire the tremendous courage of Judge Landis in barring such an important individual as a second-assistant coach from the series. . . . How the bat boy ever escaped the czar's judicial wrath is beyond us.

Neither Giants nor Senators were the best team in their league, claim experts. . . . . They won because they were good to their mothers, we suppose.

Ty Cobb has decided to keep on playing with the Tigers. . . . . Apparently there is a difference between resigning and quitting.

It is very hard to smack the daylights out of a champion who spends all his time before the footlights.

Say what you will about bowling on the green, the old graybeards who play it seem to get along pretty well without a cheer leader.

Side-stepping may be all right in the ring, but politicians find it doesn't go over big with the taxpayers.

It is hard to understand the football rules. . . . It is also hard to understand the football hero who limps when he is hit in the nose.

LOOK WHAT $2 MADE

Cleveland, Oct. 17.—In winning the first heat at Cranwood yesterday Robin Hood paid one of the longest prices of the year. A $2 mutuel ticket paid $310 to win. Holders of $2 tickets to place received $16.20 and show tickets $23.60.

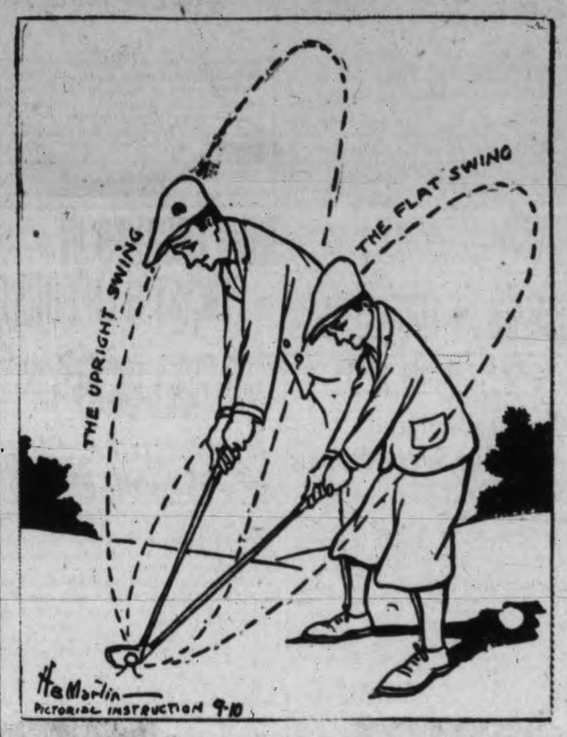
RUGBY AT GANGES

On Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock a rugby game will be played at Ganges between Ganges and Duncan fifteens. Competition is keen between these two teams and it is expected that a close game will result.

Pictorial Golf Instruction

By H. B. MARTIN

The Flat and the Upright Swing



In the picture above we have taken the best method we could think of to illustrate the difference between the flat and the upright swing. Few golfers understand this and few professionals in teaching the game give the pupil a clear idea of the two methods.

All tall men should employ an upright swing, while the flat swing is better suited to the little fellow. By this method the latter is enabled to lengthen the arc of his swing as you will see by the diagram that the club travels more around the body.

The tall man usually uses a very short driver or brassie as his arms are long. The short man requires a long club. No golfer need feel offended when he is told that he has a flat swing as some of the greatest golfers in the world use this method. One is J. H. Taylor, the famous British golfer who won five British opens in his day. Another good one was little Johnnie McDermott, twice open champion of America. The flat swinger is inclined to hook while the upright swinger is more likely to slice.

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Three Teams In Fight For Flag Win Their Games

Seattle Maintains Two-game Lead Over Los Angeles And San Francisco

THE STANDING

	W.	L.	Pct.
Seattle	106	90	.541
Los Angeles	103	91	.531
San Francisco	104	92	.530
Oakland	102	95	.518
Salt Lake	100	96	.510
Vernon	96	100	.489
Portland	87	106	.456
Sacramento	83	112	.426

Portland, Oct. 17.—A home run with two on in the first inning by Beals Baker, Seattle outfielder, gave the Indians a runaway lead over Portland, which they never relinquished yesterday, and Seattle made it three straight, and maintained its two-game lead in the pennant race. The score was 8 to 4.

Score—	R.	H.	E.
Seattle	8	14	1
Portland	4	11	1

Batteries: Williams and E. Baldwin; Eckert, Keefe and Daly.

SEALS TRYING HARD

San Francisco, Oct. 17.—San Francisco's ball team, fighting in a last-minute rush to regain the leadership of the Pacific Coast League, won yesterday's game from Oakland, 5 to 2, but failed to advance in the league standing, as both Seattle and Los Angeles won their games yesterday. The Seals remain in third place, two full games behind the leading Seattle team and less than one point in the percentage column behind Los Angeles.

Score—	R.	H.	E.
Oakland	2	8	1
San Francisco	5	6	1

Batteries: Mails and Baker; Crockett, Mitchell and Agnew, Ritchie.

ANGELS SQUEEZE THROUGH

Los Angeles, Oct. 17.—Los Angeles, battling for the Coast League pennant, won a 1 to 0 victory over Vernon here yesterday, and evened the series count, one win each.

The games was featured by the spectacular pitching of Chas. Root, Angel mound ace, who held the Tigers to four hits, the longest of which was a double.

Score—	R.	H.	E.
Vernon	0	4	0
Los Angeles	1	6	1

Batteries: Christian and Hannah; Root and Spencer.

BLACK FOX IS WINNING

Toronto, Oct. 17.—Black Fox, owned by Gordon Perry, Toronto, and ridden by Alexis Wilson, was the winner of the three-mile cross country race for the Princes of Wales's Challenge Cup at the meet held by the Toronto Hunt Club this afternoon, on the Whitemore Farm, north of Aurora. There were six starters.

Valuable String Of Ponies Moving South to Tiajuana

Sixty-four Thoroughbreds, Valued at $250,000, Arrived at San Diego

San Diego, Cal., Oct. 17.—Declared by horesmen and officials of the Tia Juana Jockey Club as the most valuable specimen of thoroughbreds ever transported from one point in California to another, a lot of sixty-four thoroughbreds arrived here yesterday in six express cars. They were shipped from the Napa Stock Farm, well-known California breeding establishment founded by the late A. B. Spreckles of San Francisco. Horsemen say that the lot should be conservatively estimated at a value of $250,000.

Some of the horses in the shipment, including Runstar and sixteen others, will be taken to quarters at the Tia Juana race track to-day, and begin their training for the Winter session to be opened Thanksgiving Day.

RUNSTER NOMINATED

Runstar was the winner of the Coffroth Handicap last season. It had a victor's value of $43,650. He, with the sixteen other runners, will carry the colors of Walter De Bretteville of San Francisco, a member of the Spreckles family. The jockey club announces that Runstar may go to the post in the opening handicap on Thanksgiving Day, and is nominated for the Coffroth Handicap.

The forty-seven other thoroughbreds in the shipment are consigned to Baron Long, a San Diego hotelman, who a year ago began the establishment of an expensive breeding farm in San Diego County.

CANADIAN TENNIS

Montreal, Oct. 17.—The Canadian indoor tennis championship will be held at the Montreal Indoor Tennis Club next week, beginning Tuesday, it was announced.

About thirty small boys sat in a state of utter boredom while the teacher stood in front of a map and made remarks about unimportant facts.

In these circumstances the unexpected entrance of the inspector was almost in the nature of a relief to the weary youngsters.

"Now, my little man," said the inspector to Tommy Styles, "can you tell me what the Equator is?"

"Yes, sir," said Tommy. "It is an imaginary line drawn around the world."

"Quite right. Now let me see whether you really understand what that means. Could you, do you think, tie a knot in the Equator?"

"Yes, sir!"

"Could you, indeed?" answered the inspector. "And what sort of a knot?"

"An imaginary knot, sir!"

Three Fine Games In First Division Soccer To-morrow

Wests Meet United Services; Wards Take on Sons and Vets Meet Moose

Win For Sons and Vets Will Tie Them With Esquimalt For League Leadership

A fine card of football is slated for to-morrow in the First Division. Three games are scheduled: The Veterans and Sons of England will be out to win their games and get on to even terms with Esquimalt, leaders of the league, who hold a bye. The games will be as follows:

United Services vs. Victoria Wests at the Royal Athletic Park. Referee, Ockwell.

North Wards vs. Sons of England at Beacon Hill. Referee, McMillan.

Veterans vs. Moose at Central Park. Referee, P. Payne.

Esquimalt a bye.

All games will start at 3 o'clock.

WESTS MUST LOOK OUT

At the Royal Athletic Park the Wests will make a strong effort to chalk up their first win of the season. In their last two matches they have been defeated and held to a draw, and are just keeping out of the cellar position by the slight margin of one point. The United Services, who scared a fine win over the Veterans in their first appearance, will be out after the scalps of the Greenshirts.

What promises to be another close game is slated for Beacon Hill between the Sons and the Wards. Both teams have yet to taste defeat and it is expected that a great battle will ensue. The Wards, who held the Wests to a draw last week, are anxious to chalk up a win over the men from England.

MOOSE HOPING

Although the Moose have not yet put up any kind of a showing they hope to get out some new material on Saturday, which will give the fast-stepping Vets a hard game.

At present the Esquimalt eleven is leading the league, but should the Sons of England and Veterans win their games the three teams will be tied for the leadership.

The teams will be as follows:

Wards — Cummins, Bell, Dowds, Kroeger, Wale, Brynpolfson, Motion, H. Cummins, McInnes, McKinnon and J. Cummins. The players are requested to meet at the Metropolis at 2.30 o'clock.

Sons of England — Hetherington, Armitage, Harwood, Dryborough, Swan, Shanks, Connorton, Phillips, Southern, Griffiths and Richardson.

Wests — Shandley; Copas and Baker; McIntyre, Thomas and A. N. Other; J. Sherratt, Mulcahy, Peden, Muir and Waddington.

HAVANA TRACK TO OPEN

Havana, Oct. 17.—The Oriental Park race track has been leased by a syndicate headed by H. D. "Curley" Brown. The season at the track will open November 29. Mr. Brown will serve as managing director and presiding steward and Frank J. Bruen will be the general manager. The syndicate, which comprises residents of Havana, will operate the National Casino.

Mr. Brown will leave here next Monday for Cincinnati, where he will have a conference with race horse owners October 22, and afterward make announcement as to purses, stakes and racing conditions. Later he will go to his ranch at Mount Shasta, California, to make arrangements for sending his sixteen race horses to the Tia Juana track for the season, as he does not intend to race them on a course which he controls.

Oak Bay Golfers In Second Round of C. & M. Match

The first round of the Challoner and Mitchell Cup competition at the Victoria Golf Club has been completed. The eight players who will enter the second round of the cup flight are as follows. Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Ken Raymur, Harold Haynes, W. L. McIntosh, E. D. Todd, H. H. Smith, C. W. Pangman and Harold Wilson.

The results of the first round were as follows:

CUP FLIGHT

Result of first round—T. D. Pattullo defeated T. O. Mackay, 3 and 2; Ken Raymur defeated Dr. Barrett, 7 and 5; Harold Haynes defeated F. A. MacCallum at nineteenth; W. L. McIntosh won from Eric Burton by default; E. D. Todd defeated A. E. Haynes, 2 and 1; H. H. Smith defeated Dr. Baillie, 2 and 1; C. W. Pangman defeated Lou York, 6 and 5; Harold Wilson defeated Hew Paterson, 3 and 2.

FIRST FLIGHT

Result of first round—Arthur Gore defeated A. T. Goward, 5 and 4; H. P. Johnson defeated A. Musgrave, 5 and 3; H. Heisterman defeated H. G. Garrett, 3 and 2; W. B. Wilson defeated Carew Martin, 6 and 5; Vic Macdowall defeated C. K. Allen, 3 and 2; J. Hutchinson defeated D. E. Campbell, 6 and 5; J. D. Virtue defeated J. V. Scrivener, 4 and 3; A. G. Beasley defeated R. Swinerton, 5 and 4.

SECOND FLIGHT

Result of first round—J. R. Waghorn defeated Stan Haynes, 6 and 5; G. P. Melrose defeated J. M. Hedley, 2 and 1; F. A. Wylie defeated E. C. Senkler, 5 and 4; Judge Lampman defeated F. Nation, 5 and 4; W. H. MacInnes defeated A. H. Ford, 7 and 5; R. H. Pooley won from L. H. Hardie by default; A. R. Green defeated Major Roberts, 5 and 3; H. W. R. Moore defeated Col. Lightbody, 2 up.

Competitors are requested to play off their matches at their earliest convenience.

NEW JOCKEY GUIDES HIM IN NEXT RACE

EPINARD

When Epinard, the famous French thoroughbred, goes to the post at Laurel Park, New York, to-morrow he will have a new jockey in the saddle. Clarence Kummer will guide the great horse against a classy field. Everett Haynes, who rode Epinard in his three international races, is now on his way back to France. It is claimed that Haynes' poor work in the saddle had much to do with Epinard's defeats. Haynes did not seem to have the knack of rating Epinard, holding back in the early speed and closing with a great burst. It is claimed that if Epinard had been hustled to the front at the start he could have run under any horse in America.

Youth Rushes To Fore in U.S. Net Singles Tourney

Tilden Comments Upon Surprising Form Shown by Players Under Twenty-five

WILLIAM TILDEN

Every national tennis championship produces new heroes and affords its upsets. The 1924 championship of the United States was no exception to the rule. It is true that Little Bill Johnston and I came through for our annual battle in the finals, but until that match every day saw its unusual occurrence.

Four young stars came to the fore with a rush. Two veterans returned to their former fame. Several noted players went into temporary oblivion.

The youngsters whose fame was made include George Lott, of Chicago, national junior tennis champion and Canadian champion, whose victory over R. N. Williams, II, was the outstanding upset of the event, a performance that should carry Lott into the first ten; Alfred H. Chaplin, Jr., whose significant defeat of Jacques Brugnon was the culmination of a fine season; John Hennessey, who continued the repelling of the foreign invasion begun at Indianapolis against Norton and Patterson by defeating Hareda Kong and Borotra, and finally Kirk Reid, who put out Pat O'Hara Wood.

HENNESSEY OUTSTANDING

John Hennessey is possibly the outstanding member of our quartet of hopefuls, but all four will be close to the first ten.

The two men who regained their former positions were Wallace Johnson and Watson Washburn. Both these players, after disastrous early seasons, were considered to be all through. Johnson, by virtue of his sudden return to form, scored victories over Francis T. Hunter and John Hennessey, and forced Richards to a close match and should be ranked five or six this year.

Watson Washburn, with no performance worthy of mention before the championship, defeated both Bob Kinsey and Harvey Snodgrass, two wins that will carry him to the first ten.

There were many disappointing performances. For a tournament that by its entry list seemed destined to be the greatest in the world, the tennis was altogether mediocre in many matches. R. N. Williams, II., handicapped by an injured ankle, faded out of the picture the first day. Norman E. Brookes, the famous veteran, was put out by Hugh Kelleher, or rather by the no-spike rule, which was enforced the first day and thereafter laid on the shelf. Okomoto, Furuda and Harada, of Japan, silently passed out of the running during the early stages.

BOROTRA COLLAPSED

Borotra almost dropped his match to Fuhlman before he collapsed against Hennessey, thus removing one of the most interesting figures from the event.

The two old standbys who came through with all that was expected, and more, were Little Bill Johnston and Vincent Richards. Johnston's crushing defeat of Gerald Patterson with the loss of two games was the finest tennis of the entire tournament. Vincent Richards proved that he is a greatly improved player, his increased pace off the ground having put at least "fifteen" on his game.

I have never seen Vinnie play so well as he did against me in the semi-final round, when he carried me to five close sets.

All in all, the national singles showed youth to the fore. All the players whose games showed marked improvement are less than twenty-five, with the exception of Dr. George King, who nearly put out Howard Kinsey in the first round. The youth of the rising stars is a healthy sign for the future, even if it gives the poor old defending champion something to worry about for the seasons to come.

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Winners Pitted Against Losers In Rugby Games

Wanderers Meet United Services and Bays Tackle Tillicums To-morrow

All Teams Will be Out at Full Strength in Order to Improve Standing

Last week's winners in the Senior Rugby League will be pitted against the losers in to-morrow's fixtures. There is no doubt as to the strenuousness of these struggles, as the losers are anxious to redeem themselves for their opening defeats, while the winners will strive to maintain the advantage they have gained and remain at the top of the standing.

The games will be as follows:

J.B.A.A. vs. Tillicums at Cranmore Road. Referee, Dennison.

Oak Bay Wanderers vs. United Services at Willows. Referee, Baum.

Three Intermediate League games will also be staged, but it was impossible to learn this morning what teams were drawn against each other and where the games would be staged. The intermediates have not as yet arranged for publicity for their games.

A TITANIC STRUGGLE

It is impossible to say which of the senior games will provide the best play. The Bays and Tillicums will undoubtedly have a titanic struggle as another loss for the former will put a severe crimp in their ambition to win their fifth consecutive championship. The Bays went through last week's game with the Wanderers with fourteen men, and then Humber and Totty suffered injuries which further weakened the side. To-morrow Bob McInnes, boss of the Bays, intends to have a powerful team on the field in an effort to halt the Tillicums and get back into the running.

The Bays will need the best side they can muster, as the Tillicums will prove a worthy and powerful foe. This team conquered the United Services last Saturday and made a distinct impression upon the fans. Led by Pendray they plunged through the Services' line, and they will repeat this stunt to-morrow unless the Bays bolster and field a full side.

WANDERERS PRIMED

Considerable interest attaches to the meeting of the Wanderers and Services. The Wanderers stepped off on the right foot last week, when they smothered the Bays and proved that they are bent on capturing a championship for a change. The Wanderers look for a hard game to-morrow, but they are counting on a victory as well.

The Services are getting their fifteen into fine shape, and while on the losing end last week will be a formidable factor in the race all the way. The Navy has always had good rugby teams, due to the fact that the players keep in fine shape and have time for practice.

McNeely, Who Made Winning Hit, Hero In His Home Town

Sacramento, Oct. 17.—Earl McNeely, native son of Sacramento and centre fielder of the Washington American League baseball team, whose two-base hit brought in the winning run and cinched the world championship for the Senators in the seventh game of the series last week, was welcomed home to-day.

Several hundred fans and a band met him at the station and paraded through the business district. A banquet was given last night in McNeely's honor, and Sunday, during the game between Salt Lake and Sacramento, will be McNeely day, when the young player will be presented with a number of gifts, including an automobile donated by Lewis Moreing, an owner of the Sacramento Senators.

HOPPE IS LEADING

New York, Oct. 17.—Willie Hoppe, led Alfred De Oro, 400 to 261, last night at the conclusion of the eighth block of their 600 point three-cushion billiard match. Hoppe won the afternoon session, 50 to 30 in 67 innings and took the evening engagement, 50 to 40 in 41 innings. Hoppe's run of nine last night was high for the match.

De Oro's best to-day was five.

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URGED CABINETS SHOULD BE ELECTED

Special to The Times

Wellington, N.Z., Oct. 17.—That governments, instead of being the selection of Prime Ministers and parties, should be elected by the lower House of Parliament, was advocated by a former minister and Liberal member, J. A. Hanan, in a bill he asked the House of Representatives to adopt.

The Massey Government refused to countenance the bill and it fell through.

Mr. Hanan argued that as governments everywhere were becoming those of minority parties owing to the splitting up of old-time political organizations, better cabinets would be obtained if the House of Representatives elected the cabinet, or at any rate the leading ministers in it. Other members pointed out the unfortunate results that had followed from the war-time coalition government in New Zealand, when both the Liberals and the Reform Party had representatives in the cabinet.

The Labor Party opposed the measure, which although read a first time had no chance of further progress.

CITY GASOLINE BUSINESS

Toronto, Oct. 17.—This city will make application to the Ontario Legislature for power to go into the gasoline business if a recommendation unanimously passed by the Board of Control yesterday is adopted by the City Council.

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PRINCE OF WALES GUEST IN OTTAWA

Reception in His Honor Given By Governor-General and Lady Byng

Ottawa, Oct. 17.—The Prince of Wales spent the morning resting at Government House. He will probably play golf this afternoon.

This evening there will be a dance at Government House, to which many of the younger set of the city have been invited.

The most notable event connected with the Prince's visit was the reception given by Governor-General and Lady Byng at Government House last night, when upwards of 300 guests, representatives of the parliamentary, diplomatic, military, civil and social life of the capital took advantage of the opportunity to extend their respects to the heir to the Throne.

The reception was held in the ballroom, where each guest was presented to the Prince.

MUSICIANS IN UNIFORM

During the evening a delightful programme of music was rendered by the orchestra from the regimental band of the Governor-General's Footguards. The members of the orchestra were uniformed in the pre-war full dress scarlet tunics of the Guards Regiment, which recalled proud memories of former days and added a brilliant touch of color to the happy scene.

The royal visitor was also entertained at a state dinner at Government House last night.

GREETED ON ARRIVAL

A crowd was on hand to welcome the Prince when he arrived in Ottawa in the late afternoon.

Cheers shook the Union station as he smilingly acknowledged the salutes of the crowd.

The concourse of the station was decorated with the Union Jack, and as the Prince stepped out from behind the gate he received a great welcome. One of those leading the cheering was a one-armed veteran who called for three cheers and a tiger, which were given with a hearty good-will.

PREDICTS CHANGES IN ADMINISTRATION

Calgary M.P. Foresees Government in Canada by Professions and Trades

Ottawa, Oct. 17.—"There is nothing more stupid than for the people of Canada to elect one group of people to Parliament to do things for them and then to elect and pay another group, the Official Opposition, to stop the first group from doing these things," declared Rev. William Irvine, Labor member for Calgary East, in addressing the University Club here yesterday on the subject of "The New Politics."

"We are coming to the time when it will be no longer possible to divide the needs and thoughts of the country into two party lines," said Mr. Irvine. "But it is increasingly more evident that the needs of the people are so complex as to be beyond the powers of a two-party Government to deal with."

"In Canada," Mr. Irvine said, "labor is highly specialized. This is represented by the fact that we have miners, farmers, mechanics, physicians, lawyers and hundreds of other specialists, each of whom form a distinct and powerful group in the community, and each with its different political needs."

DELEGATES FROM GROUPS

The new system of government to come about, he prophesied, would be the election by each such group of delegates to the Government.

"By this sort of government, and by this sort alone," said Mr. Irvine, "will it be possible to arrive at conclusions which will form the happy medium aligned between all the different viewpoints and needs of the country."

Mr. Irvine stated that with the group form of government administration would be eventually separated from the legislative body of the Government.

RUSSIAN PRISONER DECLINES FREEDOM

A. Krasnotchekoff Prefers to Stay in Jail and Write Books on Banking

Moscow, Oct. 17.—Alexander Krasnotchekoff, former banker-lawyer and Premier of the Russian Far Eastern Republic, who in February of this year was sentenced to six years' imprisonment for extending banking credit to private individuals, has written four books on banking and finance while in jail.

The Soviet authorities offered him $2,000 each for the books, and also offered him a position in a state bank, but he has declined both offers, preferring to remain in prison where, he says, he is making more money and enjoying more comfort than he could outside. He is in charge of 120 Russian prisoners who make photographic plates and other articles. With them he shares in the profits of the work, a percentage going to the state.

His friends believe he will soon be released.

JAILED FOR CAUSING DEATH OF A BOY

F. Bonomo of Toronto, Sixteen, Sentenced as Result of Dispute Over Peanuts

Toronto, Oct. 17.—Fred Bonomo, sixteen, yesterday was sentenced to from six months to two years' imprisonment less one day, after being found guilty of causing the death of Nicholas Murphy, a messenger boy, who was struck three times by Bonomo in a dispute at the Canadian National Exhibition over the size of a bag of peanuts. The verdict of the jury was guilty of "intent to do grievous bodily harm, but with no intent to cause death."

"You struck him when he was down," said Chief Justice Meredith in passing sentence

PUNITIVE EXPEDITION WIPED OUT VILLAGE

Australian Government Investigates Acts of Soldiers in New Guinea

Special to The Times

Sydney, Australia, Oct. 17.—During his visit to the mandated territory of New Guinea, Lord Forster, Governor-General of Australia, heard an extraordinary story of the destruction of a native village and the shooting of the inhabitants, including women and children, all in revenge for the murder of a white barrister named O'Dowd who was shot while recruiting natives for the plantations.

A punitive expedition was sent out against the natives and, according to evidence placed before the court later, this expedition shot down natives indiscriminately, destroyed their village and killed women with babies on their backs. Six natives were arrested and accused of the murder of O'Dowd and one admitted he had speared the white man because he was taking away the boys from the village. He described the massacre commited by the native police and said that in all six women were killed.

The Government has ordered a searching inquiry into the shootings.

SALES OF BRITISH CLOTH INCREASING

Germans, French and Belgians Are Buying Greater Supplies

London, Oct. 17.—Continental Europe is no longer going about in tatters and has begun to put on swank again in the gay manner of pre-war days. Germany in particular is absorbing huge quantities of British cloth. The German tailors are crying for merino wool, and only the finest quality will satisfy them, according to one British manufacturer. Orders are also increasing from France and Belgium.

Suits and overcoats for men have risen in price in Great Britain during the last few weeks, due, tailors say, to increases in the cost of materials.

The tailors of Seville Row and Sackville Street now charge eleven to twelve guineas or more for a lounge suit such as they made a year ago for nine or ten guineas.

CLARENCE F. SMITH PAID ALL HIS DEBTS TO THE HOME BANK

Toronto, Oct. 17.—Evidence to the effect that Clarence F. Smith, former Home Bank director, now on trial before Judge Coatsworth on a charge of making false statements of the bank's affairs, had paid off all his debts to the bank after its failure, was given yesterday by Victor W. Scott, manager of the Montreal branch of the bank, where the accused had his accounts. At one time in February, 1921, Smith had loans totalling $132,500 on what the bank regarded as excellent security. This sum was steadily paid off until the debt was cleared up, after the bank had closed its doors.

DISEASES AMONG EGYPTIANS STUDIED FROM MUMMIES

New York, Oct. 17.—Examination of Egyptian mummies has revealed that the Pharaoh of the Exodus died of hardened arteries, while Rameses V. suffered from a skin affliction suggestive of smallpox, Professor G. Eliot Smith, Egyptologist of University College, London, said last night in an address at the Academy of Medicine here.

Cancer, rheumatism and mastoiditis were common 4,000 years ago, Professor Smith declared, although of thousands of human bodies unearthed only one case of gout and one of leprosy were discovered. Tuberculosis was extremely rare, while rickets, he said, was entirely absent. One mummy found in the pyramids had suffered from cancer.

Alberta Strike Settlement Means Coal Price Cut

Winnipeg, Oct. 17.—Dealers here are of the opinion that the settlement of the Alberta miners' strike on the basis of reduced wages will result in a reduction in the price of Alberta coal in the West, although they would not estimate the amount of the cut. It is said a conference will be held shortly at which the matter will be considered.

SOVIET TO SEND AGENTS TO PARIS

Negotiations There Regarding Recognition Proposed by French Committee

Paris, Oct. 17.—The report of the special committee on Franco-Russian relations which the Cabinet is to consider to-day is accompanied by a formula for recognition of the Soviet regime and the draft of a dispatch to be sent either to President Rykoff or Premier Tchitcherin in Moscow, notifying them that France wishes to confer with the Soviet Government through officially-credited persons.

The committee's recommendations, however, The Matin points out, are purely consultative and the French Government is likely to take into account the general foreign situation before announcing a definite decision.

The first negotiations are expected to be held in Paris, where the Soviet will be invited to send representatives. Afterwards, if the conversations are satisfactory, an ambassador will be appointed.

COLUMBUS A SPANIARD

London, Oct. 17.—The century-old controversy over the nationality of Christopher Columbus has come to the fore again through the pronouncement yesterday at a meeting of the Anglo-Spanish Society of London by Colonel W. R. Mansfield that Columbus was a Spaniard and not an Italian as more popularly believed. Colonel Mansfield has been engaged in extensive research.

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Our entire stock of Cotton Work Shirts, khaki, brown, black, blue, grey and many others to be sold for $1.35

FANCY DRESS SHIRTS
Regular $1.75 Fancy Dress Shirts, soft double cuffs; a splendid range. Extra Special $1.00
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VERY FINE DRESSY SHIRTS
In the best makes, imported materials; regular $3.00 and $3.50. Sale Price $1.85

SWEATERS
Our entire stock of Men's Sweater Coats and Pullovers; value to $9.00. Sale Price $4.95
Sweater Coats, value to $4.50. Sale Price $3.15

PYJAMAS
Good Heavy Weight Flannelette Pyjamas; regular value $2.25. Sale Price $1.65
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Men's Suits
50 Men's Suits, made by the best makers; in browns, greys, blues and fawn shades; made from worsted and tweed cloths; regular value $22.50. Sale Price
$16.45

Men's Overcoats
150 Men's Overcoats, Raglan and set-in sleeves, all the newest shades and styles; regular value $20.00. Sale Price
$14.45

Men's Suits
100 Men's Suits, made in the newest styles from extra fine tweeds and worsteds; regular value $30.00. Sale Price
$21.45

Men's Overcoats
150 Men's Overcoats, made from imported pure wool cloths, new styles, Raglan and set-in sleeves. These are exceptional value; reg. $22.50. Sale Price
$16.45

UNDERWEAR
Stanfield's Red Label; regular $2.50. Sale Price $1.95
Stanfield's Medium Weight Combinations; regular $3.50. Sale Price $2.45
Pure Wool Imported Combinations; regular $5.50. Sale Price $3.65

MACKINAW COATS AND SHIRTS
All-wool Maskinaw Shirts; regular $7.50. Sale Price $6.15
All-wool Mackinaw Coats; regular $7.00. Sale Price $5.65

BOYS' SUITS
All our Boys' Suits marked to sell at two prices, all made with two pairs of pants of good hard wearing materials and new styles. Priced at $10.45 and $7.45

BOYS' SWEATERS
With polo collars, a good hard wearing sweater, just the thing for school wear; regular $1.35. Sale Price $1.15

BOYS' STOCKINGS
Boys' Pure Wool Stockings, just the thing for the cold weather; regular to $1.25. Sale Price 85c

MEN'S PANTS
Good hard wearing tweeds. Regular $3.00. Sale Price $2.15
Regular $4.50. Sale Price $3.15

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IMMIGRATION FRAUD CASES CONTINUE IN POLICE HEARINGS

Another Chinaman Sentenced to Six Months' Imprisonment With Deportation

Defence Urges Action of Accused Was Not Wilful Intent to Defraud

The Chinese immigration fraud cases continued before Magistrate Jay in City Police Court to-day, the fourth day of hearing in a series of ten cases in which the prosecution alleges attempted fraudulent entry, and the defence denies entry or wilful intent to defraud. Five of the accused have already been tried and sentenced to six months' imprisonment. The sixth has received trial and is held pending judgment. The trial of the remainder continued separately this morning.

Lo Wing Bung, defended by W. C. Moresby, occupied the morning session of the court. Samuel N. Reid, Comptroller of Chinese Immigration, took the stand to testify that the accused reached Canada on the liner Empress of Canada on September 29, 1924. The man, said witness, presented himself on the dock in the returned men's line-up, that is the line-up of those Chinese having previous legal admission to Canada and domiciliary qualifications.

The accused, said witness, rendered up a card bearing the name Chin Wah Sing and the number 45506. This card was not one issued by the department, which are made solely in Ottawa and distributed to men returning to China with the expectation of coming again to Canada after the trip.

Witness said he detected the card to be irregular and looked up the files. The files showed that Chin Wah Sing had domiciliary qualifications in Canada, had gone to China on a trip and was not yet returned. The photograph on the Chin Wah Sing file did not correspond with the likeness of the accused, said witness.

On cross-examination witness admitted that the accused gave the name of Lo Wing Bung on his examination and stated that the card and all passage arrangements had been made by his father without his personal knowledge. The accused had said further that he was of the laboring class and wished to seek work in this city, where he was a stranger.

Counsel for the defence pressed witness to admit that the accused had assumed no posture nor any other identity than his own at this examination. Witness replied, however, that he took the actions of the man to be tantamount to an imposition, in that he joined the returned men's line-up on the dock and presented what purported to be a returning Chinese immigration card.

J. B. Clearihue, with M. J. Jackson, K.C., for the prosecution, argued that the accused had been guilty of attempted fraudulent entry. The defence submitted that the actions of the accused disclosed no wilful attempt to defraud, but that he himself had been imposed upon.

At the close of the hearing Magistrate Jay sentenced the accused to six months' imprisonment, carrying deportation with it. Other cases will proceed this afternoon. Judgment is reserved in the case of Lee Yick Lai, tried yesterday afternoon.

We Ask Men

To protect their hair

By Edna Wallace Hopper

I speak for all women when I say that we want men to keep their looks. And above all, their hair.

The women do that. You would never forgive us if we did not. We beg you to follow our example.

Edna Wallace Hopper Photo 1923

My whole career on the stage has depended largely on my hair. So many years ago I went to France and secured the best hair helps I knew. And I have kept up with every new discovery.

The result is my hair as you see it. It is thick and lustrous, finer far than 40 years ago. I have never had falling hair or dandruff, and never a touch of grey. Now countless women who use what I use are attaining like results.

I am offering to women the best I have found, and men are also welcome. My Hair Youth combines the utmost that modern science knows. I am sure that no one knows anything for the hair which does what this combination does.

I apply it with and eye-dropper directly to the scalp. Applying tonics to the hair is ridiculous. The whole thing lies in the scalp, in the roots, and there my Hair Youth goes.

It combats the hardened oil and dandruff which stifle the roots. It tones and stimulates the scalp. Hair thrives on such a soil as flowers thrive by like methods.

I believe that my Hair Youth now combines the greatest hair helps in existence. I have never seen anything else which brought comparable results.

Now I have placed it in The Owl Drug Co. All who desire may obtain it. The name is Edna Wallace Hopper's Hair Youth. It will amaze and delight you. I authorize every dealer to return the price to anyone who claims the slightest disappointment.

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IS INVESTIGATING WORLD OF DANCING

A. W. Townend, Expert Dancer, Goes to World's Capitals

That fashion changes just as much in dancing as in other arts is the statement of A. W. Townend, principal of the Australian-American Private Dancing School in Sydney, N.S.W., who arrived here on the liner Makura this morning from the Antipodes.

Mr. Townend proceeds to New York, London and Paris to study dancing in its latest aspects, in order to import new ideas into his expositions of the art in his school in Sydney. Dancing, he says, has caught the interest of Australians in a surprising way during the last five or six years. Most remarkable of all has the extension of the dancing season through the hot months. A few years ago dancing was abandoned by the middle of November, and not resumed until February, now throughout the heat at Christmas the practice of dancing continues everywhere unabated.

To study the latest features of the cabarets of the world capitals, Mr. Townend is now on tour, stating that the majority of Australian instructors do not keep up to the newest vogues, and he believes that his itinerary will post him in developments. He has made a number of world tours, and thus keeps in touch with the art in all leading countries.

Mr. Townend expects to return to Australia on the new liner Aorangi when she sails on her maiden voyage, which will be about the end of the present year. He had a good send off when leaving Sydney, and carries the well wishes of a large party on this journey.

Victoria W.I. to Hold Bazaar and Work Exhibition

The Victoria Women's Institute are holding their exhibition of work and to-morrow in the premises occupied by T. N. Hibben and Son, 1417 Douglas Street. The bazaar has many bargains such as aprons, fancy work, candy, plain sewing and tea, and it is hoped the public will show its usual generosity and give it their patronage.

The following ladies are the conveners of the stalls: Aprons, Mesdames Urquhart and Campbell; fancy work, Mesdames Le Blanc and Macrate; candy, Mesdames Colby and Nicholson; plain sewing, Mrs. Crocker; art and novelties, Mrs. Hale; tea, Mrs. Terry and Mrs. Kerr; home cooking, Mrs. Robson and Mrs. Schmelz. Mrs. W. Peden is the convener of the exhibition of work. A prize is to be offered for the best decorated stall, so some novelty may be expected.

Lt.-Governor Gives Handsome Trophy to Salt Spring Island

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has donated a handsome solid silver rose bowl for competition at the annual agricultural exhibition at Ganges, Salt Spring Island. A public meeting of the ladies of the district is to be held in the Mahon Hall at Ganges on Monday, October 20, for the purpose of electing a committee of three ladies to confer with a committee of the directors of the Islands Agricultural and Fruitgrowers' Association to determine the nature of the competition for which the bowl is to be presented.

President Gains As Favorite in Election Betting

New York, Ict. 17. — President Coolidge's chances of election are growing according to the betting in Wall Street.

Odds of three to one, which were quoted for some time that the President would win over La Follette and Davis, to-day went to three and one-half to one and in some places were quoted four to one that he would go back to the White House again.

SPEAKING AT ARMORIES TO-NIGHT

RT. HON. W. LYON MACKENZIE KING

Close Public Appeal In Ellington Case

Fund Closed by Trustees and Money Lodged in Bank

C. Drummond-Hay, Frederick Landsberg and A. Maynard, trustees of the Ellington fund, have closed subscription lists and deposited the money in the Bank of Montreal, it was announced to-day. The sum raised in one subscription list for the family of John W. Ellington is given as $105.36. Other lists have yet to be totalled. The last list of subscribers added included the following:

Teresa and Monica, $1; Friend, $2; P., $1; K., $1; J. E. P., $2.50; A. S. P., $2.50; Friend, $1; H., 50c; A Friend, $1; A Friend, $1; J. D. V., $5; Friend, $1; J. W. S., 25c; Joan and Alec, $1.25; A Sympathizer, $5; Mrs. M. M. Shaw, $2; L. M. Shaw, $1; Friend, $5; Friend, 50c; Mercia, $1; Friend, $1; B. F. J. W., $1; E. E. H., $5; A Friend, 50c; A Friend, 50c; Mrs. C. Anderson, 25c; Friend, $1; A Friend, 50c; A. R. Nex, $1; A Friend, $1; A. G. S., $10; E. T., $1; Friend, $1; Craigmyle, $6; Mrs. J. E. Day, $5; A Friend, $2; B. H. C., $1; Victoria College, $15.61; Mrs. F. Moore, $5; Friend, $1; A. F., 50c; Victoria Unit No. 12, Army and Navy Veterans in Canada, $10; total, $105.36.

YOUR HEALTH

BEWARE THE DANGER OF DILATATION OF STOMACH

By Royal S. Copeland, M.D.

There are as many stomachs, in size and shape, as there are persons in the world. The average capacity varies from three to five pints.

Some folks appear to have very small stomachs. A little food fills them up and it is impossible to eat a decent quantity of food.

There are certain conditions which reduce the capacity of this organ. There is one serious trouble that results in stretching of the walls of the organ with a marked increase in capacity.

This condition is known as "dilatation of the stomach." It may be acute, coming on with amazing suddenness. In the chronic form, the dilatation is gradual in its progress.

It is not to be expected that a healthy individual, possessing a good heart and good circulation and practicing right living, will have such a disagreeable ailment. There must be some reason for weakness and loss of elasticity of the walls of the stomach. Otherwise no such disaster could occur.

Overeating, day after day, and habitual drinking to excess, may cause daily stretching of the stomach walls. In time they lose their elasticity, just as a rubber band can be stretched until it loses its natural power.

Beer drinkers are liable to dilatation. So are diabetics. You can see why. In diabetics there is excessive thirst and constant drinking of water. In consequence the stomach walls lose their tone.

Rickety children and undernourished persons are liable to attacks of this nature. Middle-aged people or those run-down in health, are subject to dilatation.

When there are ulcers of the stomach at the exit so that passage of the food from the organ is interfered with, there may be gradual stretching of the stomach walls. One case is recorded where the capacity was increased to seventy pints!

The victim may have all the common symptoms of dyspepsia. The most marked symptom is vomiting of enormous quantities of material.

One of the important steps in treatment is washing out the stomach. It is essential to stop fermentation. Thorough cleaning has a remarkable effect and hastens the cure.

Simple food and correct habits in eating and drinking are essential.

About the only thing this age has abolished in its efforts to improve the world is the pug dog.

SEVEN LIVES SAVED BY FAITHFUL DOG

Animal's Barks Wakened Port Coquitlam Family; House Was Burned

Port Coquitlam, B.C., Oct. 17.—A dog saved the lives of the seven members of the family of Daniel Lalonde near here early this morning. The animal howled and scratched on the door, arousing Mr. Lalonde, who discovered the house was on fire. The family, nearly suffocated from the smoke, escaped just in time, the house being completely destroyed.

Building Machine Shop and Offices

Wallace Shipbuilding and Drydock Company Take Permit for $950,000

North Vancouver, Oct. 17.—One of the largest building permits ever issued on the North Shore was taken out yesterday by the Wallace Shipbuilding and Drydock Company for the construction of machine shops and offices being built in connection with the large floating drydock. The amount of the permit was $950,000.

The permit was issued from the office of the city engineer and the construction work will begin almost immediately. The amount of the permit is approximately one-third of the total cost of the completed drydock, which it is expected will cost in the neighborhood of $3,000,000.

LEGISLATURE HAS 100TH ANNIVERSARY

Special to The Times

Sydney, Australia, Oct. 17.—One hundred years of talk has just been celebrated by the New South Wales Parliament. The newspapers say it is remarkable considering this fact that the state is as great to-day as they find it.

One of the day's programmes of the State Legislature in 1924 was: "County of Cumberland Roads; Liquor Law; Abolition of the Death Penalty in Certain Cases. In almost the same words the same three items figured amongst the Bills to be considered by the State Parliament of one hundred years ago.

The New South Wales Parliament is the oldest in Australia and New South Wales is always referred to as the "Ma State."

G. Walker Died In South Africa

17.—George Walker, discoverer of the 16.—George Walker, discoverer of the richest gold reef in South Africa in 1885, died here recently a pauper. He had been supported for several years by the Chamber of Mines in recognition of his discovery.

Gold Coins Found By Winnipeg Boys

Winnipeg, Oct. 17. — Gold coins, some of them of ancient vintage, and jeweled ornaments, the whole worth probably $2,000, were unearthed from a cache on the banks of the Red River by boys playing on the river bank here. Their ownership is unknown.

BEECHAM'S PILLS
Sweeten the Stomach

PROMINENT SINGER TOUCHES HERE ON WAY TO NEW YORK

Mrs. Irene Franklin Green, of Vaudeville Fame, Finishes Tour

Returning after a most successful concert tour of Australia, Mrs. Irene Franklin Green, American comedienne and singer, together witth her accompanist, Jerry Jarnagin, passed through Victoria to-day en route to New York, aboard the Canadian-Australasian line steamship Makura.

"For twelve weeks we toured Australia," Mrs. Green said to The Times this morning, "and everywhere we went we were given the most enthusiastic reception. I do not believe that I have ever received such ovations as the people of Australia showered upon me in such generous profusion."

"We had intended to tour New Zealand and South Africa as well," said Mr. Jarnagin, "but we could not. It was owing to a most unfortunate illness which Mrs. Green contracted while in Australia. An epidemic of influenza broke out and she was unfortunate enough to catch it. For many days she was very ill, but I think that the ocean voyage and the fact that we are on our way home, has helped her a great deal. Mrs. Green, or as she is better known to musical comedy lovers and those who have followed vaudeville in the past few years, Miss Irene Franklin, is very glad to be back, but she has spent a delightful few weeks in Australia, and had it not been for her illness would have remained on a tour which would have taken her as far as South Africa."

"We fully intend to go to New Zealand and Africa next year," Mr. Jarnagin added.

Mrs. Green has appeared on the Victoria vaudeville stage from time to time. She has been with Orpheum and Pantages circuits at various periods. She plans to give a season of concerts in New York this year.

His Honor—"What made you steal this gentleman's door mat?"

Pat—"Shure, yer honor, isn't 'Welcome' on it in letters as long as yer a-r-rm?"

WOMEN CHARGED WITH SHOPLIFTING

Arrest in Rooming House Follows Theft of Dresses

Police Say Clothing Found in Apartments Searched

Arrested by Detectives Phipps and Calwell of the city plain clothes staff last night, two young women, Alice Burchell and Norma Blackett, were arraigned before Magistrate Jay this morning on a charge of shoplifting. The accused were formally charged with the theft of two dresses from Scurrah's Limited and remanded until to-morrow for hearing. Both were undefended by counsel.

Yesterday afternoon, it is asserted, two unknown young women entered the premises of Scurrah's Limited on Yates Street. They asked to see some dresses and were shown a great number.

No purchases were made and the young women departed. Later store employees found that two dresses were missing, and notified the police.

Detectives Phipps and Calwell made the arrest of the accused, arraigned in court to-day, at a downtown rooming house. Conducted to the station both said, according to the police, that they came to this city from homes in Edmonton. They had money when they arrived but it had dwindled away.

According to the police other charges may be laid, following a check up of what is alleged to be a series of operations in which local stores were victimized. In the rooms of the two young women, say the police, a quantity of clothing was found. Both are held without bail pending a hearing.

Highland Dances At Trafalgar Day Bazaar Tuesday

Trafalgar Day, Tuesday, October 21, was the day appropriately chosen by the Ladies' Guild for Sailors for the bazaar which is to be held in the Alexandra ballroom in aid of its work among the seamen who visit this port. The Guild has been working for many months in preparation for the sale of work and many dainty and useful articles at reasonable prices will be available.

An attractive musical programme will include an exhibition of Highland dancing by two young medallists, Jean and Willie McLean, who recently arrived in the city from Halifax and who will make their local debut at Tuesday's affair.

Patsy—"Mom, won't yer gimme me candy now?"

Mrs. Casey—"Didn' oi tell ye oi wouldn' give ye anny at all if ye didn't kape still?"

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BOYS'!

Little Boys' Genuine Red Stitch Boots, full double soles, bellows tongue; size 8-10½. Value $3.75 $1.98

Boys' Strong Black Grain Boots, double soles, all leather; sizes 11-13½ $2.49
Big Boys' Solid Leather Boots, made by Valentine. Regular value $4.95. Sizes 1-5. Sale Price $2.99
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AT THE THEATRES

PAULINE FREDERICK CELEBRATES TENTH FILM ANNIVERSARY

Pauline Frederick is celebrating her tenth anniversary in motion pictures. Just ten years ago, Famous Players engaged her for the role of Donna Roma in the screen version of Hall Caine's drama, "The Eternal City." This is of special interest, inasmuch as "The Eternal City" has also recently been made by another production company. Miss Frederick was the first star to go to Europe on location, the company journeying to Rome for exterior shots.

She has one of the leading roles in the Lubitsch production at the Dominion Theatre. This is "Three Women," Lubitsch's second offering through Warner Bros., to the film public. The first, "The Marriage Circle," electrified the movie world with its revelations of how entertaining a picture could be.

"Three Women" is the story of the fight of a mother and daughter for the hand of a man. The mother sacrifices herself by retiring, the man marries the daughter for her money, then neglects here to run after a little chit of a frivolous butterfly.

Others in the cast are May McAvoy, Marie Prevost, Lew Cody, Pierre Gendron and Willard Louis.

AT THE THEATRES

Dominion—"Three Women."
Royal—"The Isle of Spice."
Coliseum—"Gaiety Girl."
Capitol—"Sinners in Heaven."
Columbia—"Barmy London."
Playhouse—"Being Respectable."

LONDON SCENES IN "THE GAIETY GIRL" NOW AT COLISEUM

King Baggot, former star of the films, now director of screen productions, has added a chapter to screen history. He has given the world a new Mary Philbin. The wistful little organ grinder of "Merry-Go-Round," the appealing Bowery waif of "Fool's Highway," has cast off the drab habiliments of her first two pictures, and, much as a butterfly emerges frim its coccoon, in "The Gaiety Girl," now showing at the Coliseum.

Mary Philbin dominates the production; a production set in the gay life of London's theatredom, the swirl of London's teeming millions, and the traditional grandeur of royal castle. Human emotions conflict and a continent is invaded for love of her

The story is spectacular, in setting and in plot. But more important—it is human. The real story is the story of the little girl Mary Philbin portrays; a sweeter love story than "Merry-Go-Round"—and a more gripping dramatic vehicle than "Fools' Highway."

The settings, reproducing the Ritz, the Gaiety, and other famous London landmarks, are gorgeous and impressive, and doubtless cost much time and money. Joseph Dowling is convincing as a stern grandfather; contrasted to him is the butterfly-like Grace Darmond, famous beauty, playing the frivolous showgirl confiding everything. The cast includes, Irene, Mary Philbin; Earl of Pencarreg, Joseph Dowling; Owen St. John, William Haines; Pansy, Grace Darmond; Evans Evans, Otto Hoffman; Juckins, James O. Barrows; John Kershaw, De Witt Jenings; "Kit" Kershaw, Freeman S. Wood.

"BARMY LONDON" IS DRAWING CROWDS TO COLUMBIA THEATRE

"Barmy London," now showing at the Columbia Theatre, is drawing good houses, Manager Clark says every one who has seen it is pleased with the production.

It has about everything one could wish for. There is not a dull moment in it. It has comedy, scenery, thrills and a good love story. It was produced in the great metropolis of London, the city of a million "Blokes."

The picture is produced on a big scale, being seven reels super-feature length, and in the course of the story there is staged sporting spectacles, such as the horse race at Epsom Downs, and two big bouts at the National Sporting Club.

BIG GAME PICTURE IS USEFUL AID TO ZOOLOGICAL LORE

The "Hunting Big Game in Africa" pictures which ran for three months at the Lyric in New York will open the local engagement here next week at the Coliseum Theatre. They were made by Director H. A. Snow of Oakland, California, Museum of Natural History, whose African expedition returned the current season after three years' work and 60,000 miles' travel in the Dark Continent. Profiting by the costly experience of pioneers, Mr. Snow took along his own laboratory and chemicals as well as high-power guns and high-power cameras. Static, streaks and "rainy-film" were conquered by developing the negative nightly on each locale. "Stalk—grind—fight—shoot—develop" were the mottoes of this extraordinary expedition.

The resulting pictures show more than fifty kinds of big game in vital action, intimate forest life, or deadly grapple with invaders. Many of the incidents are amazing. Snow and his men showed the valor of trailmakers.

The pictures were designed as the authoritative record of the Last Wild—the pachyderms, lions, leopards, giraffes, zebras, warthogs, buffaloes, elands, zebras, giant birds and snakes that ten years hence will no longer herd nor flock but hide isolated from devouring civilization. They are all sun-clear, and they present the drama of wild Nature with every beast of the mysterious Continent a living character.

Scientifically correct, "Hunting Big Game in Africa" will correct many misconceptions derived from the sheltered conditons of menageries.

THE DIM FUTURE

He—Gladys has promised to marry me when I am famous.

She—What a polite rejection.

MARIE AND MONTE PLAYED IN MANY FILMS TOGETHER

Marie Prevost and Monte Blue are fast becoming the screen team of to-day. Not since the days of May Allison and Harold Lockwood have a leading man and woman in the position of co-stars attracted so much attention with their work together.

In these days of free-lancing no two players are associated for more than one picture. Miss Prevost and Mr. Blue are now at work on their fifth picture together.

These two players were signed up by Warner Brothers to make "Brass." This was followed by "The Marriage Circle' and "How to Educate a Wife."

Now they appear together in Dorothy Farnum's adaptation of Grace Flandrau's novel "Being Respectable" with Phil Rosen directing. It is now showing at the Playhouse.

TRIBUTE TO PERCY GRAINGER'S PLAYING BY HIS NEIGHBORS

Percy Grainger played to his neighbors at Dyckman Hall, Scarsdale and after he had finished "Colonial Song" his own composition, dedicated to his mother, the tribute of standing was paid to him. This piece was the high spot of the programme. In it the composer wished to express feelings aroused by the scenery and people of his native land, Australia.

That Grainger is a child of nature, an outdoor enthusiast, was again demonstrated. He has never been ill in his life, never had a headache, and his playing was a message of joyous nature refined and exalted by the artist. Outdoor life has gripped him and the music of the rural life wherever found has become distinctly characteristic of the composer.

During his stay in Frankfurt Grainger received from Delius an appreciative letter regarding his playing which he prizes very highly as he considers Delius one of the greatest of all living composers.

Percy Grainger will be heard at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Wednesday, October 22, at 8.30 p.m., under the direction of the Ladies' Musical Club.

MIDDLE CENTURY LIFE RECALLED IN FILM COMING TO CAPITOL

"Yolanda," the newest production of Marion Davies, shown at the Capitol Theatre next week, is not only one of the most beautiful as well as thrilling pictures, but it has been called a mighty educational force, depicting as it does the history of that interesting period when Burgundy and France were combating for the political domination of the Continent.

Aside from magnificence of settings, costumes and art objects and acting, "Yolanda" brings into life historical truths that are intensely interesting and lifelike. All the historical facts that appear cold and tedious on the printed page are absorbed by the subconscious mind of the spectator through the medium of entertainment. In "Yolanda" are seen some of the greatest and most important characters in the history of the Middle Ages.

That strange character, Louis XI, one of the most hated and one of the greatest kings that ever lived, is brought out most vividly.

It was Louis XI that established unity of weights, measures and money throughout France, or always strove to do so. It was for him that one of his bishops invented the dreadful cage which is suspended in the air. And it was typical of Louis XI that he took that same inventive bishop, when he became displeased with him, and hung him up in one of his own cages.

With great accuracy and skill the striking character of Charles the Bold, Duke of Burgundy, whom the French call "Charles the Foolhardy," is drawn. This fighting noble of ancient days and his wife, Margaret, sister of the English King Edward IV, live again on the screen.

Hhis daughter, Princess Mary, heroine of "Yolanda," portrayed so charmingly and vividly by Marion Davies, is another character brought back to life from the bygone days of the fifteenth century.

It was Princess Mary who married Prince Maximilian of Styria, a small kingdom of Austria, who afterwards became Emperor Maximilian I, and was grandfather of the great Emperor Charles V.

These figures live again on the screen in reproductions of the houses and cities they inhabited.

In all history there are few characters more interesting than those of the fifteenth century, when Louis XI fought his long battle with Charles the Bold, of Burgundy, the battle that established kings in place of a coalition of nobles as the ruling power in France.

"THE FAST SET," DOMINION SHOW HERE ON MONDAY

Is there a limit beyond which a husband should not go to hold a lovely wife who is fascinated by a philanderer? This is the intriguing brilliant Paramount photoplay, "The Fast Set," based on Clara Beranger's adaptation of Frederick Lonsdale's tremendous stage success, "Spring Cleaning," raises and answers in eminently satisfactory fashion.

The picture will have its first local showing at the Dominion Monday.

Witty, clever and entertaining, "The Fast Set" presents a new way of handling an old theme that revolves around the eternal triangle. It is a comedy of smart society life, and the action is motivated by a fine man who resorts to a clever and astonishing method of saving his wife from undesirable friends and of curing her infatuation for a notorious "great lover." From start to finish the picture is packed with sparkling humor and entertaining action.

Mr. de Mille's shrewd direction and deft treatment of the various startling situations go a long way toward lifting this photoplay into the ranks of the super-films.

Granny (who doesn't like modern manners): "You girls are so useless nowadays. Why, I don't believe you know what needles are for!"

Grandchild: "What a dear old granny you are! Why, they are to make the gramophone play, of course."

Will Marshall, who is putting over a lot of comedy stuff at the Royal Victoria Theatre, where the musical comedy "The Isle of Spice," is being staged all week.

WHITE MAN SOLD WIFE TO MAORI

Special to The Times

Auckland, N.Z., Oct. 17.—Sold to a Maori for $1,000, Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Barnes, a consenting party to the agreement, sought a maintenance order and got it from the court against her white husband, an Auckland working man. She lived with the Maori as his wife and bore him a child, but afterwards when the Maori deserted, the husband offered to take her back if she gave up the child. This she refused to do and the magistrate backed her up in her refusal, saying the husband was altogether to blame for selling her "like a beast of burden."

RAILROAD MAN IN MANITOBA KILLED

Winnipeg, Oct. 17.—Horace Emerson, sixty-five, a Canadian National Railway signalman at Headingley, twelve miles west of Winnipeg, was killed last night when the "jigger" he was riding on collided with a freight train.

SAND FLY WINGED WICKEDLY ON NOSE OF RICHARD DIX

Just mention flies to Richard Dix and watch him explode. For the nemesis of this popular star is the fly—any kind of a fly, but particularly the pestiferous sand fly.

Down in Nassau, the Bahamas, where scenes were made for "Sinners in Heaven," a Paramount picture, which is being shown at the Capitol this week, a sand fly worked havoc with one of the love scenes between Dix and Bebe Daniels. The fly landed right on Richard's nose at the height of the love-making, and try as hard as he could there was no moving said fly.

"We'll have to take this scene over," ordered Alan Crosland, the director, after the camera had recorded the grimaces made by Dix. "What happened to your face, Richard?" he inquired curiously.

"Didn't you see the fly?" asked Dix.

"No," said Crosland.

"Well, he was small but mighty," said Dix.

Whereupon all the flies were chased out of the scene and the love-making between the two players was resumed with better success.

Besides Miss Daniels and Mr. Dix, the cast boasts of such likeable film personalities as Holmes Herbert, Montague Love, Florence Billings, Effie Shannon, Betty Hilburn and Marcia Harris.

TWO PHILIPPINE LEPERS MARRIED

Manila, Oct. 17.—The marriage of two lepers was celebrated at a nuptial mass at San Lazaro, the contagious hospital in Manila, after which the couple were sent to Culion Island, where some 5,500 lepers are confined and where they hope to be cured of the disease.

The romance started in San Lazaro and the courtship was carried on chiefly by mail, the superintendent of the hospital believing this the most dignified manner for the young native lovers to exchange messages.

After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was given the couple by their friends in the hospital and a few hours later they departed for the leper colony.

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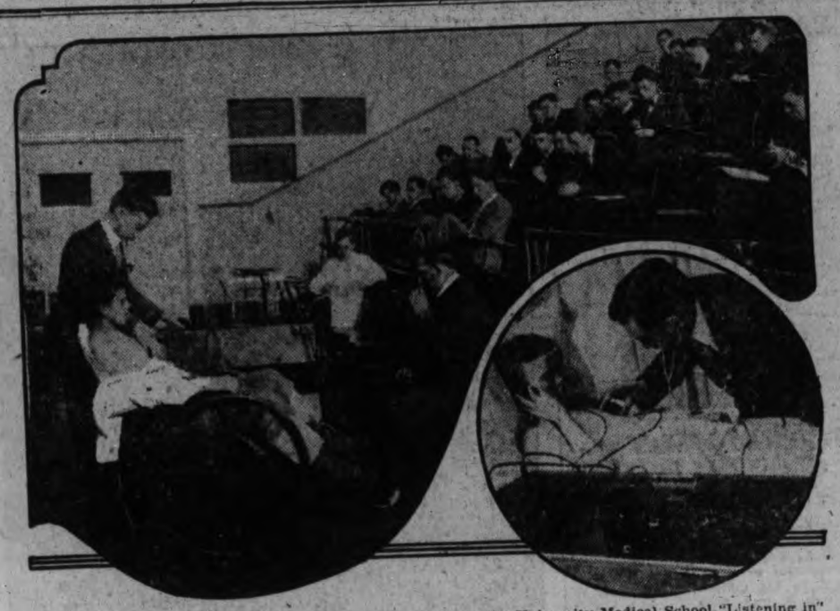
NEW USE FOR AIRSHIPS—It's an airship age. This is to introduce Lois Seideman of Texas, who will in turn introduce the "Shenandoah beauty spot"—the latest fad in the way of facial make-up. The style is proving popular with many members of the younger set in parts visited by the airship.



PHONE HEART BEATS TO SAVE LIFE—Students in the University Medical School "Listening in" on the new stethophone developed by the Western Electric Company. Inset shows a physician examining a patient with this new device, mounted on a "tea wagon."

Here are five of the beauty types named recently by the eminent biologist Edward Albert Wiggam, author and lecturer, who warns that beauty is on the decline. Centre, Katherine MacDonald; (above) Queen Alexandra and Jeritza, the noted singer; (below) Mary Garden and Geraldine Farrar.

New York, Oct. 17.—They are telephoning heartbreaks now. And scientists say the results may be more wide reaching than even those of 'phoning photographs.

For the stethophone, the new electric stetchoscope developed by engineers of the Western Electric Company, is expected to throw new light on the treatment of heart disease, and the early detection of tuberculosis.

It makes possible the wholesale "listening-in" on the murmurs that mean so much in diagnosing heart and lung disease.

Five hundred physicians attending a medical convention in Chicago sat spell-bound as they hear together the regular "thump, thump" of a patient's heart, interspersed with the hissing sound of a leaky heart valve.

Students in the University of Pennsylvania Medical School have used the new device in their studies, and find it an enormous advance over the old way of listening in rotation. The professor in charge explains the case, and then all listen in at once. A few comments, and all listen again. Then the patient is taken away, and another one brought in. Perhaps the patient does not appear before the class at all—the stethophone is taken to his bedside and connected by wires to the classroom.

The stethophone consists of a three-stage vacuum tube amplifier mounted on wheels like the familiar tea wagon. The sounds are picked up by pressing an electrical chest-piece against the patient's bdoy. After amplification the electrical currents go to head receivers equipped either with stethoscope tubes or covered with soft rubber against which the listener presses his own stethscope. A group of electrical filters cut out undesired sounds so the listeners can concentrate on what is most important.

By using the stethophone as a "microscope" for body sounds, physicians hope soon to be able to make earlier diagnosis of tuberculosis.

In childbirth, too, the ease with which the child's heartbeats can be followed may save many lives. The physician or nurse can listen continuously, either through a head set with a long cord or by connecting a loud speaker. One grave danger to the child is indicated by a change in its pulse, and when this appears instant action must be taken to save its little spark of life.

BANTAM FIGHTERS—Jackie Johnston of Toronto, Canadian bantam champion, who meets "Wop" O'Brien of Winnipeg at Toronto.

KILLS WIFE AND CHILDREN—John Buchanan Pirie, forty (lower right), former captain in the Royal Air Force, walked into the police station in Ottawa, Ont., and told the sergeant he had just killed his wife and two children. He had at first planned to end his own life, then changed his mind. He blamed his inability to obtain employment for his act. Detectives going to his rooms found the bodies of his wife, Mrs. Caroline Pirie, thirty-five (lower left), and daughters, Kathleen, seven and Joan, six (above.)

NEWEST IN RADIO—William D. Knapp of Philadelphia, Pa., the inventor, is shown using his unique radio set which he calls the "Spirit Radio Lamp." Bootleggers, beware, as all patents are reserved. Knapp is now a resident of Miami, and has constructed this set which you can connect in any electric light socket and ground it to any metal in the house, all that is needed to get excellent results."

FIGHTING THE BIG WAR IN CHINA—General Feng's soldiers at work in Chinese war.

LIKE A FISH—John Newson of Corsicana, Tex., has invented wooden, hinged paddles for swimmind purposes. They are perticularly adapted to making fast time through the water. The creation is called "the fish's fins."

TOO MUCH COSMETICS, NOT ENOUGH EUGENICS, UNDERMINES BEAUTY OF WOMEN TO-DAY, SAY SCIENTISTS—Professor Knight Dunlap, doctor of philosophy and author of "Personal Beauty and Racial Betterment," and many other scientific works, finds that beauty is being wasted in scandalous fashion. "The more beautiful a woman, the greater her chance of a wealthy match," he points out. The beautiful woman too frequently marries social position and wealth and not a mate. "Beautiful stage girls are practically lost to posterity," continues Prof. Dunlap. Those carefully selected entertainers are picked for form, beauty, personality and capacity for expression. "Because they are devoted to stage careers and because of the type of life into which they are thrown these beauties of the stage seldom have children and seldom select good mates," he goes on. Prof. Dunlap invites the casual investigator to stand on any busy corner from Fifth Avenue to Main Street and pick the percentage of beauties, or to select the number of attractive women in a given territory.

Explaining his statement Prof. Wiggam points out that the unbeautiful often have families of six to a dozen while marriages of handsome couples are few, and when it does happen there are but few children left to carry out the tradition of beauty. All that is necessary to remedy the situation is that a nation really desire beautiful people and make matches accordingly, he says. "The Cromwellites thought beautiful women were bad and so produced a race of plain looking people. The Greeks wanted beauties and had them," he says. And he sees a ray of light in the admiration of the masses for beauty of screen and stage and of the youthful admiration of athletic young men and women. These are good omens. Wiggam is a great believer in the combination of beauty and intelligence, a theory into which Prof. Frederick Adams Woods, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, has gone deeply. Havelock Ellis, writer and eugenist, went into 1,053 cases and all findings showed that the majority of intelligent persons were pleasing to the eye. Some of the better known women who combine beauty and intelligence, charm and talent were named by Dr. Wiggam as follows: Mary Garden, Jeritza, Queen Alexandra, Katherine MacDonald, Geraldine Farrar, Ethel Barrymore and Irene Castle.

BOLSHEVIKS "DIG IN"—This is the first picture of the war between Bolsheviks and Georgians to reach this country. It came from a soviet source via Berlin and London. The Bolshevists used tanks to rout the Georgians from their strongholds. Here the Russians are seen entrenching themselves for further fighting.

SAW WHITE NEGROES—In Central Africa Capt. Harding saw white negroes. In Central America he observed white Indians. He pronounces both types "freaks," or albinos. He has just returned to Toronto after years in these two countries.

SCHOOL DAYS

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By DWIG

Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

STOCKS GO UP AS COOLIDGE'S CHANCE IMPROVE

New York, Oct. 17 (By R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)—Stock market prices were higher to-day. The class of buying would seem to be a little more impressive in the afternoon trading and there were also signs of covering being conducted by some of the more prominent sellers of recent date. Outside liquidation was smaller than it has been in the last few sessions and the absence of this pressure made it easy for houses to move forward on a moderate buying power.

Political sentiment at the present seems to be taking on a more cheerful tenor and as this is the paramount factor of this period, it naturally promoted a better demand for stocks. Trade reports are on the hand rather feeble and there not a few bull who believe that favorable election results will undoubtedly be followed by a broadening in general trade.

The market at the present time shows a much improved undertone.

New York, Oct. 17 (By B. C. Bond Corporation)—Kennecott has been strong on the belief that the directors will increase the dividend at the November meeting. This is not a certainty as the action will be predicted on the price of copper. There has been no material increase in copper buying from Europe since the sale of German bonds, but this may come later. Surplus copper abroad is said to be very low at the present time.

International Business Machine was an outstanding feature of the specialty group to-day. Its strength gives weight to belief that a substantial distribution to stockholders is not far away. Current earnings are running at the rate of twice the dividend rate of $8.

Money is plentiful for speculative purposes and many brokerage houses, instead of borrowing, are paying off loans. This is supposed to reflect profit-taking by customers over the last two or three weeks. Arthur Cutten, whose judgment on the grain market this year has been remarkably accurate, tells Dow Jones and Co. that wheat will sell at $2 a bushel by Spring. Even if this price is not attained there is no disputing the rehabilitated purchasing power of the farmer.

Little encouragement was given the bear party by the behavior of to-day's market. From the outset the general list displayed a rallying tendency which at times gained considerable spirit. Short covering naturally played an important part in the improvement. That Wall Street now has little doubt of the re-election of President Coolidge was demonstrated by lengthening of the odds to four to one.

Despite the Jewish holiday, freight loadings for the week ended October 4 were at the best levels of the year, while loadings of grain and merchandise were the heaviest in history. This was the second consecutive week that grain shipments have reached unprecedented heights and the third for merchandise traffic.

WHEAT MARKET IS SNAPPY AFFAIR

Chicago, Oct. 17.—Wheat: Prices were sharply higher at times, but there was some late selling on reported rains in Argentina. On the setbacks, however, the market took offerings easily and the general undertone was strong.

Weekly clearances were 13,497,000 bushels. Argentine shipped 1,817,000 bushels. Liverpool was 1¼d to 1⅜d lower with some reselling reported. Present indications are for a smaller crop in Argentine than last year. If this turns out to be true, it makes the whole situation decidedly strong, and we look for active absorption of wheat on all setbacks.

The past two weeks the market has shown a remarkable capacity for taking the offerings, and at the present time we believe it in shape to respond quickly to any further bullish developments.

Export sales were about 2,000,000, which is the best basis on which to size up the situation.

Corn: Has been draggy, except for rallies due to the strength in wheat. Weather conditions are fine, and this has encouraged selling. However, there has been a good class of buying on the declines, and we would not advise pressing the selling side on weather conditions as there has been no increase in the bushels, and the crop is much short of ordinary needs. Local cash prices were steady with sales of 85,000 bushels, and there was no pressure noted to sell from the country. Think the recent decline has put the market in better shape.

Oats: A narrow market with but little feature except a stubbornly strong resistance to selling pressure on small declines. Taken into consideration the recent decline and the relatively cheap prices for oats, we believe the buying side is advisable.

Chicago, Oct. 18 (By B. C. Bond Corporation)—Great activity featured the wheat market, which finally closed at a substantial advance. Early selling was induced by lower cables and reports of scattered rains in the Argentine, but foreign buying appeared on the setback. Corn closed with a net loss, although the market rallied sharply from the low point on reports that Europe had placed an inquiry regarding corn for export. Weather conditions were generally favorable for the maturing of considerable corn that a few weeks ago had been considered lost.

Oats were dull and fractionally lower with corn.

We believe the foreign demand for wheat and rye will be in evidence on all breaks and that the futures market will reflect this buying. We would not follow sharp bulges with buying orders and we would not overlook good profits on the advances.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Dec.	149-4	152	148-6	150-6
May	153-4	155-2	152-2	154-2
July	135-6	136-4	134	135-6
Corn—				
Dec.	109-4	110	107-4	109-1
May	111	112	109-4	110
July	112	112-4	109-6	111-2
Oats—				
Dec.	53-6	54-1	53-2	54
May	58-3	58-4	57-6	58-2
July	55	55-3	54-7	55-1

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, OCTOBER 17, 1924

(Supplied by two local stockbrokers over direct New York wire)

	High	Low	Last
Allis Chalmers	57-6	57-4	57-4
Allied Chem.	71-7	71-2	71-2
Am. Beet Sugar	38	38	38
Am. Bosch Mag.	24-2	24-2	24-2
Am. Can	128-4	125-5	128-4
Am. Car & Fdy.	163-2	163-2	163-2
Am. Intl. Corp.	23-4	23-4	23-4
Am. Linseed	16-7	16-7	16-7
Am. Locomotive	76-4	76-4	76-4
Am. Ship & Com.	10-6	10-6	10-6
Am. Smelters	74-7	74-4	74-7
Am. Steel Fdy.	36-3	36-3	36-3
Am. Sugar	43-2	42-4	43-2
Am. Sum. Tob.	7-2	7-2	7-2
Am. Tel. & Tel.	125-7	125-6	125-7
Am. Tobacco	164	163-6	163-6
Am. Woolens	57	56-2	57
Anaconda	35-4	35	35-3
Atlantic Gulf	14-2	14-2	14-2
Atchison	105-1	104-5	105-1
Baldwin Loco.	117-6	116	117-6
Baltimore & Ohio	59-6	59	59-6
Bethlehem Steel	43	42-6	43
California Packing	89	89	89
California Pete.	21-5	21-4	21-5
Can. Pacific	146-6	144-4	146-6
Cast Iron Pipe	110	108	109-4
Cerro de Pasco	46-2	46-2	46-2
Central Leather	13-4	13-4	13-4
Chandler	30-5	30-4	30-5
Chesapeake & Ohio	83	83	83
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	12	12	12
Do., pref.	19-2	19-2	19-3
Chic. & Northwest.	58-5	58-5	58-5
Chic., R.I. & Pac.	31-4	30-5	31-4
Chile Copper	31-4	31	31
Chino Copper	19-2	19-2	19-2
Coco Cola	75-5	74-6	75-5
Colo. Fuel & Iron	40-7	38	40-7
Col. Southern	42	41-7	42
Columbia Gas	41-7	41-7	41-7
Cons. Gas	69	68	68-4
Cont. Can	56-4	56	56-4
Corn Products	35-2	34-2	35-2
Cosden Oil	24-6	24-2	24-2
Cuba C. Sugar	12-2	12-2	12-2
Do., pref.	58-3	57-1	58-3
Crucible Steel	55-3	55	55-2
Davison Chem.	45-2	44	45
Del. Lack. & West.	133	131	133
Dupont Powder	127	125-4	126-2
Elec. Stor. Bat.	56-6	56-6	56-6
Endicott Johnson	62-2	61-5	62-2
Erie	26-7	26-1	26-6
Do., 1st pref.	36-4	36-4	36-4
Famous Players	81-2	80	80-5
General Asphalt	40-4	40	40-4
Gen. Electric	246-5	243	245-4
Gen. Motors	56-4	56	56-2
Goodrich Rubber	29-3	28-4	29-3
Great North. Ore	28-7	28-4	28-4
Great North., pref.	60-6	60-1	60-1
Gulf States Steel	69-[illegible]	68-4	69-6
Houston Oil	70	69-3	69-4
Illinois Central	107	107	107
Inspiration	24-6	24-2	24-2
Int. Harv.	92-2	92-2	92-2
Int. Mer. Mar., pref.	36-1	35	36-1
Int. Nickel	18-1	17-7	18-1
Int. Paper	44-[illegible]	44-4	44-4
Invincible Oil	13	13	13
Julius Kayser	20-3	19-4	19-4
Kan. City South.	20-3	18-2	20
Kennicott Copper	45-2	44-6	45-2
Kelly Springfield	17	16-1	17
Keystone Tire	1-6	1-6	1-6
Kresge	414	414	414
Lehigh Valley	63	60-2	62-6
Louis. & Nash.	96-2	96-2	96-2
Mack Truck	97-2	96	97-2
Maxwell A.	59-5	59-2	59-2
Maxwell B.	18-7	18-3	18-7
Mex. Seaboard	23-5	23-2	23-5
Miami	22-7	22-7	22-7
Middle States Oil	1-2	1-1	1-2
Midvale Steel	24-4	24-4	24-4
M., St. P. & S.S.M.	30	30	30
Miss. Pacific	19-7	19	19-4
Do., pref.	34-4	33-4	34-1
Montgomery Ward	36-4	35-5	36-4
Moon Motor	21	21	21
National Enamel	21	21	21
National Lead	150-4	147-5	150-4
Nevada Cons.	13-7	13-6	13-7
Norfolk & West.	123-4	121-2	123
North American	33-3	32-6	33-3
Northern Pacific	61-4	60-6	61-3
N.Y. Central	104-7	104-4	104-5
N.Y., N.H. & Hart.	22-4	22	22-2
N.Y., Ont. & West.	20-4	20-4	20-4
Packard Motor	12-4	12-3	12-4
Pacific Oil	48-5	48-2	48-5
Pan American	51-6	51-1	51-1
Do., B.	51-4	50-3	50-6
Pennsylvania R.R.	45	44-7	45
People's Gas	103-4	103-4	103-4
Pere Marquette	59	58	58-4
Phillips Pete.	31-7	31-6	31-7
Pierce Arrow	8-5	8-4	8-5
Producers & Ref.	26	26	26
Pullman Co.	129-4	127-6	129-4
Punta Allegre	46	46	46
Pure Oil	21-5	21-4	21-5
Rail. Steel Spring	125-4	125-4	125-4
Ray Cons.	12	11-6	12
Reading	58-6	58	58-6
Replogle Steel	10-7	10-7	10-7
Rep. Iron & Steel	42-4	42-1	42-4
Royal Dutch	41-6	41-1	41-4
Savage Arms	62-3	62	62-2
Sears Roebuck	105-3	104-7	105-3
Shell Union	18	17-7	17-7
Sinclair Cons.	17	16-7	17
Sloss Sheffield	66-4	66-4	66-4
Southern Pac.	92-7	92-3	92-3
Southern Railway	66-4	65-5	66
Standard Oil Cal.	57-4	57-2	57-4
Standard Oil N.J.	35-6	35-5	35-6
Standard Oil Ind.	55-5	55-4	55-4
Stewart Warner	53-7	50-4	53-7
Stromburg Carb.	62-3	62-3	62-3
Studebaker	39	38-3	38-6
Tennessee Copper	7-2	7-2	7-2
Texas Co.	40-4	40-1	40-4
Texas Gulf Sulphur	76-6	75-5	76
Texas Pacific R.R.	34-4	33-2	34-4
Tex. Pac. C. & O.	8-6	8-6	8-6
Timken Roller	35-2	35-2	35-2
Tobacco Prod.	64	63-3	63-5
Transcont. Oil	4	3-7	3-7
Union Pacific	137	136-7	136-7
United Fruit	200-4	200-4	200-4
U.S. Ind. Alco.	71	70	71
U.S. Rubber	32-4	32	32-4
U.S. Steel	106-3	105-6	106-3
U.S. Smelting	32-4	32-4	32-4
Utah Copper	78-2	78	78
Vanadium	22-2	22-2	22-2
Wabash	42-5	42	42-5
Western Union	110	110	110
Westing. Elec.	61-4	61-3	61-4
White Motor	62-4	62	62-4
Willys Overland	7-7	7-7	7-7
Do., pref.	66	66	66
Wilson Packing	5-4	5-4	5-4
Woolworth	106	103-7	105-4

WINNIPEG GRAIN

Winnipeg, Oct. 17.—Good buying by exporters boosted prices on the wheat market, but on every advance of any size they immediately dropped out, causing reactions from the high points, but all futures made fairly substantial gains. October closing 3⅝ higher, November 2⅞ and December and May 2¾ up.

Quotations:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Oct.	161⅞	166¼	161¼	165
Nov.	159⅞	162⅞	159⅝	162
Dec.	154	158⅝	153⅝	156
May	156⅝	160	156⅝	159
Oats—				
Oct.	64⅛	64⅝	63⅞	64⅝
Nov.	64⅜	64⅞	63⅞	64⅞
Dec.	62½	64⅝	62⅛	64⅝
May	65⅝	67	65⅝	67
Barley—				
Oct.	94½	95⅛	94	95⅛
Nov.	93	94	93	94
Dec.	91⅝	92⅝	91	92⅝
May	93⅜	94⅝	93	94⅜
Flax—				
Oct.	240⅛	241	239⅝	240⅛
Nov.	232	233⅝	232	233⅝
Dec.	227	228⅝	227	228
May	232⅛	233⅛	232	233
Rye—				
Oct.	129⅛	130⅝	129⅛	130⅝
Nov.	129⅛	130⅝	129	130⅛
Dec.	129	130⅝	128⅝	130⅛
May	133	133⅝	132⅞	133⅝

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 Nor., 166⅝; 2 Nor., 162⅝; 3 Nor., 157; No. 4, 145; No. 5, 133; No. 6, 121; feed, 106; track, 165.

Oats—2 C.W., 64⅛; 3 C.W., 61 1-3; extra 1 feed, 61⅞; 1 feed, 59; 2 feed, 54⅛; rejected, 50⅛; track, 54⅛.

Barley—3 C.W., 95⅛; 4 C.W., 91⅛; rejected, 87⅛; feed, 84⅛; track, 94⅛.

Flax—1 N.W.C., 140⅛; 2 C.W., 236⅛; 3 C.W., 205⅛; rejected, 205⅛; track, 236⅛.

Rye—2 C.W., 130⅝.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

Canadian sterling—Buying $4.47¼, selling $4.50¼.

Japanese yen, 39.15 cents.

Chinese tael (Shanghai), .80 cents.

New York, Oct. 17.—Foreign exchanges steady. Quotations in cents.

Great Britain — Demand 448⅝; cables 449; 60-day bills on banks 446.

France — Demand 5.23; cables 5.23½.

Italy—Demand 4.36; cables 4.36½.

Belgium — Demand 4.81; cables 4.81½.

Germany — Demand (per trillion) .23⅝.

Holland—Demand 13.93.

Norway—Demand 14.22.

Denmark—Demand 17.25.

Switzerland—Demand 19.18.

Spain—Demand 13.44.

Greece—Demand 1.74.

Poland—Demand .19¼.

Czecho-Slovakia—Demand 2.76.

Jugo-Slavia—Demand 1.42.

Austria—Demand .0014½.

Rumania—Demand .54½.

Argentine—Demand 37.12.

Brazil—Demand 11.20.

Tokio—Demand 38⅝.

Montreal, 99 63-64.

Money, 2⅝ per cent.

Discount rates—Short bills 3⅛ @ 3⅛ per cent; three months' bills 3⅛ @ 3 13-16 per cent.

Call money easier; high 2½; low 2; ruling rate 2½; closing bid 2; offered at 2¼; last loan 2; call loans against acceptances 2¼.

Time loans steady; mixed collateral 60-90 days 2½ @ 3; 4-6 months 3¼ @ 3½.

Prime commercial paper 3 @ 3¼.

Lakeview Contracts For Deep Drilling

Stewart, B.C., Oct. 17.—Contract for 1,500 feet of diamond drilling on the Lake View has been let to Lynch & Company of Seattle. This work is being done to determine the downward continuation of the ore bodies that have been opened on the Cabin vein by tunneling. The work so far carried out on Lake View has been attended with most satisfactory results, officials in charge say.

VICTORIA STOCKS

Dunwell encountered a strong market to-day, with the $5.25 stock disappearing from the market and the lowest offered at the close at $5.50. This, brokers said, means that Dunwell is getting up again near the top levels it made before the big break and will not have to go much farther before breaking through.

Glacier Creek was up again to-day the stock advancing one-half to one cent all around, with bids closing at 38 and stock offered at 42.

Vancouver now seems to be trying to get in on some of the local issues, following the strong market of the last week. Local brokers for the first time in a considerable while to-day reported orders and inquiries from the Mainland for some of the chief issues.

Other issues on the market continued their strength of this week.

To-day's local prices are:

	Bid	Asked
Mining—		
B'nd'ry Red Mountain	$ .10	$ ..
Bowens Copper	..	.10
Consolidated M. & S.	41.00	45.00
Cork Province	.05	..
Douglas Channel	..	.02
Dunwell Mines	4.90	5.50
Eldorado	..	.45
Glacier Creek	.38	.42
Granby	18.00	..
Hazelton Gold Cobalt	..	.02
Hemlock Creek Placer	..	.65
Howe Sound	2.75	3.50
Independence	..	.15
Indian Mines	..	.12½
International Coal	..	.15
McGillivray Coal	.65	.75
Premier Mines	2.50	..
Rufus	..	.20
Sheep Creek Cons.	..	.00½
Silver Crest Mines	..	.10
Silversmith	..	.38
Standard Silver Lead	..	.70
Sunloch Mines	.21	..
Surf Inlet Gold	.09	.10
Terminus	..	.25
L. & L. Glacier	..	.16
Oils—		
Boundary Bay Oil	..	.00 1-16
Empire Oil	..	.00¼
Sparton Oil	..	.00¼
Sweetgrass	..	.00⅝
Trojan Oil	..	.04
Utility Oil	..	.00¼
B.C. Montana	..	.00⅝
Miscellaneous—		
Allen Theatre, pref.	19.00	..
B.C. Permanent Loan	97.00	..
Canada National Fire	..	40.00
C.P.R.	147.00	152.00
Great West Perm. Loan	..	24.00
Gregory Tire & Rubber	..	3.00
Amal. Appliances	..	.46
B.C. Marine	..	100.00

Montreal Stocks

(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	High	Low	Last
Abitibi	56-6	56-6	56-6
Asbestos	26	26	26
Bell Telephone	137	137	137
Brompton Paper	30	30	30
Brazilian Traction	51-4	51-4	51-4
Can. Cement, com.	85	85	85
Do., pref.	104	104	104
Can. Car Fdy., com.	43	43	43
Can. S.S., com.	13-4	13-4	13-4
Do., pref.	47-4	47-4	47-4
Can. Cottons	103	103	103
Can. Converters	79	79	79
Cons. M. & S.	43-4	43-4	43-4
Detroit United	22	22	22
Dom. Bridge	72	72	72
Dom. Canners	37-2	37-2	37-2
Dom. Textile	62	62	62
Lake of Woods Mlg.	186	186	186
Laurentide Co.	81-7	81-7	81-7
National Breweries	57-6	57-6	57-6
Mackay Co.	116	116	116
Atlantic Sugar	13	13	13
Ontario Steel	42	42	42
Howard Smith	27	27	27
Ogilvie Mlg. Co.	221	221	221
Dominion Glass	..	..	117-7
Penmans Limited	145-2	145-2	145-2
Montreal Power	..	..	182-2
Shawinigan	132-6	132-6	132-6
Spanish River Pulp	102-4	102-4	102-4
Do., pref.	113	113	113
Steel of Canada	76	76	76
Hochelaga	..	..	144-6
Bank of N.S.	..	..	259
Union Bank	..	..	101-4
Wayagamac Pulp	36	36	36

VICTORY BONDS

VICTORIA PRICES

	Buy Per $100	Sell Per $100
Victory Loan 5½%—Tax Free		
1927 1st June and December	102.60	103.60
1933 1st May and November	106.30	107.30
1937 1st June and December	108.35	109.35
War Loan 5%		
1925 1st June and December	100.50	101.50
1931 1st April and October	101.50	102.50
1937 1st March and Sept...	103.40	104.40
(Payable New York)		
Victory Loan 5½%		
1924 1st May and November	99.60	100.60
1927 1st May and November	101.70	102.70
1932 1st May and November	103.20	104.20
1934 1st May and November	103.70	104.70
Dominion Loan 5%		
1929 15th April and October	100.30	101.30
1943 15th April and October	101.75	102.75

Add accrued interest to date: 1927, 1937, 158 days, $2.079 per $100; 1924, 1927, 1932, 1933, 1934, 169 days, $2.546 per $100; 1929, 1943, 2 days, $.0274 per $100.

All bond prices subject to market fluctuations.

Retail Market

Vegetables		
Garlic, lb.		.25
Cauliflowers	.25 to	.30
Parsley, bunch		.05
Local Potatoes, 10 lbs. for		.25
Ashcroft Potatoes, per sack		2.25
Local Potatoes, per sack		1.90
Hothouse Cucumbers, each	.20, .10	.05
Local Hothouse Tomatoes, lb.		.15
Green Corn, per dozen		.20
Mint		.05
Carrots, .05, 3 for		.10
Leeks, per bunch		.05
Vegetable Marrows, lb.		.05
Broad Beans, lb.		.05
Fresh Celery, stick		.10
String Beans, lb.		.10
New Beets, .05 bunch, 3 for		.10
Cranberries, per lb.		.35
Pumpkins, per lb.		.04
Fruits		
Apples—		
Jonathan, box		2.90
McIntosh Red, box		2.90
Northern Spy, box		2.90
King, box	2.25 and	1.75
Cantaloupe Melons, each	.15 and	.20
Crab Apples, per lb.		.05
Table Raisins, Spanish	.45 and	.75
Malaga Grapes, lb.		.25
Dates, per lb.		.13
Bananas, per lb.		.15
Lemons, Cal., dozen	.20, .30 and	.40
Prunes, 2 lbs. for .25, 3 lbs. for .35, 2 lbs. for .45, and, lb.		.30
Turban Dates, packet		.15
Florida Grapefruit, each	.10 and	.12½
Grapefruit, California, four for		.25
Local Plums, .15 lb., basket		.60
Honey Dew Melons, per lb.		.10
Cal. Plums, lb.		.20
Peaches, per dozen		.40
Valencia Oranges, per dozen, .60, .50, .40, .30 and		.20
Washington Pears, per dozen		.50
Local Apples, 4 lbs. for		.25
Nuts		
Almonds, per lb.		.35
Walnuts, per lb.		.25
California Soft Shell Walnuts, lb.		.45
Brazils, per lb.	.25 and	.30
Filberts, per lb.		.20
Roasted Peanuts, per lb.		.15
Cocoanuts	.10 and	.15
Chestnuts, lb.		.35
Dairy Produce and Eggs		
Butter—		
No. 1 Alberta, lb.		.50
Comox, lb.		.55
V.I.M.P.A., lb.		.60
Cowichan Creamery, lb.		.60
Salt Spring Island, lb.		.60
Pure Lard, lb.		.20
Eggs—		
B.C. fresh, extras		.68
B.C. fresh, firsts		.63
B.C. fresh, pullets		.58
Cheese		
B.C. Cream Cheese, lb.		.43
B.C. Solids, lb.		.25
Finest Ontario mild, per lb.		.28
Finest Ontario matured, per lb.		.35
Edam Dutch Cheese, per lb.		.50
Gouda Cheese, per lb.		.45
Gorgonzola, per lb.		.75
Swiss Gruyere, in portions, box		.70
English Stilton, jar		.90
Stiltons, lb.		.35
Imported Roquefort, per lb.		.85
Swiss Gruyere, box		.70
Eagle Brand Camembert, box		.65
Circle Brand Breakfast Cheese, two packages		.75
Fish		
Bloaters, 2 lbs.		.25
Cod Fillets, per lb.		.20
Halibut, per lb.		.25
Soles, lb. .15, 2 lbs. for		.25
Black Cod, fresh, per lb.		.15
Skate, per lb.		.10
Cod, per lb.		.15
Kippers, per lb.		.15
Finnan Haddies, per lb.		.20
Smoked Black Cod, per lb.		.25
Whiting, per lb.		.15
Smoked Salmon, per lb.		.35
Red Spring Salmon, lb. .25, or 2 lbs.		.45
White Spring Salmon, 2 lbs.		.25
Small Whole Salmon, 2 lbs.		.25
Small Red Salmon, per lb.		.15
Scotch Haddies, per lb.		.20
Herring, per lb.		.10
Smelts, per lb.		.20
Shell Fish		
Crabs	.15, .20 to	.25
Shrimps, per lb.		.30
Esquimalt Oysters, per dozen		.65
Olympia Oysters, per pint		.90
Fresh Meats		
Pork—		
Trimmed loins, per lb.		.32
Legs, per lb.		.30
Shoulder roasts, per lb.		.22
Pork Sausage, per lb.		.30
No. 1 Beef—		
Sirloin steak, per lb.		.30
Ruond steak, per lb.		.30
Pot roasts, per lb.		.12
Rump roasts, per lb.		.22
Spring Lamb—		
Shoulders, per lb.		.26
Legs, per lb.		.40
Loins, full, per lb.		.35
Prime Mutton—		
Shoulders, per lb.		.22
Legs, per lb.		.30
Loins, full, per lb.		.30
Flour		
Flour, all standard brands, 49s		2.35
Flour, pastry, 49s		2.10

Feed

	Per Ton	Per Sack
Wheat, No. 1	$58.00	$3.00
Wheat, No. 2	50.00	2.80
Scratch	54.00	2.80
Ground Oats	50.00	2.40
Whole Barley	50.00	2.60
Whole Corn	58.00	3.00
Cracked Corn	60.00	3.10
Feed Cornmeal	60.00	3.10
Bran	34.00	1.80
Shorts	36.00	1.90
Alfalfa Hay	30.00	...
Clover Hay	25.00	...

Wholesale Market

Eggs		
Fresh extras, case lots, dozen		.58
Fresh firsts, case lots, dozen		.56
Pullets, case lots, dozen		.53
Butter		
Prints, special cartons		.43
Prints, No. 1		.41
Prints, No. 2		.40
Dairy solids		.29
Dairy prints		.30
Cheese		
B.C. large, lb.		.21
B.C. triplets, lb.		.21½
Alberta solids, lb., new		.20
Ontario solids, lb.		.23
Ontario twins, lb.		.23½
Ontario triplets, lb.		.24
Stiltons, lb.		.28
Lard		
Tierces, per lb.		.17½
Compound, tierces, lb.		.17
Vegetables		
Peppers, per lb.	.10 and	.16
Beets, new, per sack		2.50
Cabbage, per lb.	.04 to	.05
Carrots, per sack		2.75
Cauliflower, dozen	2.50 to	3.00
Cucumbers, hothouse	1.50 to	2.00
Head Lettuce, local, crate		1.50
Onions, green, dozen		.25
Onions, sack	3.00 to	3.50
Potatoes, sack	1.60 to	1.80
Potatoes, dry belt, per sack	1.80 to	2.00
Sweet Potatoes, lugs, per lb.	.10 to	.13
Turnips, sack		3.75
Tomatoes, hothouse, No. 1		2.50
Tomatoes, hothouse, No. 2		2.00
Fruits		
Apples—Wealthy, local	1.25 to	2.00
McIntosh Red, Okanagan	1.65 to	2.50
Jonathans, Okanagan		2.50
Local, other varieties		M.P.
Crabapples, per box	1.25 and	2.00
Bananas, lb.	.09 to	.10
Grapefruit, Cal., crate		6.50
Lemons, case	6.75 to	7.25
Oranges, Valencias, according to size, per case	[illegible] to	7.75
Blueberries, per lb.	.11 to	.13
Peaches, Elberta, table		2.25
Pears, Bartlett, imported		3.00
Pears, Bartlett, local		M.P.
Prunes, Italian, box		1.50
Watermelons, per lb.		.05
Cantaloupes, Flats		2.00
Standards	3.50 to	4.00
Honeydew Melons, per crate		3.40
Casaba Melons, per lb.		.07
Persian Melons, lb.		.07
Grapes, seedless, crate		2.50
Malagas, crate		2.75

Prairie Weather Now Fair and Clear

Winnipeg, Oct. 17.—Weather forecast for the Canadian prairies is fair and clear for Winnipeg and for all the West mostly fair, not much change in temperature. The weather in the West was fair and rather warm yesterday.

Saskatoon, Moose Jaw and Regina, weather fine, clear, 40 deg. above; Calgary, clear, fine, 35 deg. above; Edmonton, clear, fine, about 45 deg. above; Winnipeg, fine clear, 50 deg. above.

SILVER

New York, Oct. 17.—Bar silver, 71⅛. Mexican dollars, 54⅛.

London, Oct. 17.—Bar silver, 35⅛d. per ounce.

SAYS INSURANCE BUSINESS GROWING

Representative of New York Life Speaks of Developments

The insurance business in Western Canada is good, according to L. Seton Lindsay, superintendent of agencies of the New York Life Insurance Company, whose western division $100,000 club is now holding a convention here, for which he has made a special journey from New York to attend.

Mr. Lindsay, who is accompanied by his son, says that the New York company is now doing the largest life business, other than industrial, transacted by any company on the continent of America. Not only is its business growing, but in 1924 it will write the largest aggregate of insurance on record. Following the stimulus of the war years, and post-war sickness, when the life companies paid heavy claims, life insurance made a remarkable gain everywhere, then came something of an ebb, but now the flood has set in again, and business is not only equalling, but surpassing the exceptional figures of three or four years ago.

The company recently has given considerable attention to its western division, and the result of reorganization is being shown, Mr. Lindsay stated. He said the life insurance outlook was very good at the present time, and the convention here would be a most successful one.

Mr. Lindsay is a warm admirer of Victoria, and states that he notes great improvements since he was in this city ten years ago.

GERMAN AID LOAN OVERSUBSCRIBED BY MORE THAN BILLION

New York, Oct. 17.—Allotments on America's $110,000,000 portion of the $200,000,000 German loan averages less than twenty per cent. of the subscriptions, it was revealed to-day when notices were mailed to subscribers.

Drastic scaling down of the applications, in some cases to only four per cent. of the amount asked for, was regarded in Wall Street as an indication that the oversubscription was close to a billion dollars.

London, Oct. 17.—Subscriptions to Great Britain's £12,000,000 portion of the $200,000,000 Dawes plan loan to Germany totalled between £150,000,000 and £160,000,000, it was announced semi-officially to-day to members of the stock exchange. The loan, therefore, was over-subscribed thirteen times.

Beatty Estimates Canadian Crop at 300,000,000 Bu.

New York, Oct. 17.—Industrial conditions in Canada are gradually improving, according to a statement made here to-day by E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the wheat crop in the West was particularly good from the standpoint of money value, he said, present prices being 60 and 70 per cent. in excess of last year.

Threshing which is only about 50 per cent. completed, and the crop movement were delayed by unfavorable weather, but good prices would help to bring the crop to market, he said. Canada's wheat yield this year is estimated at 300,000,000 bushels against last year's 450,000,000

Grain Prices Hit Top For Present Says Chicago Paper

Chicago, Oct. 17.—Wheat at $1.50 for December is more of a two-sided proposition, says The Chicago Tribune to-day. There is an apparent disposition to take profits every time December gets above $1.50 and May around $1.56. Corn has a weak undertone. Lower prices are expected and this may make it difficult to bull wheat for a few days if corn declines. Bullish sentiment in oats has waned for the present.

Says Rockefeller Aided Gould Deal

New York, Oct. 17.—John D. Rockefeller joined a pool in 1901, which resulted in the selling of Missouri Pacific Railroad stock at 120, Walter B. Walker, counsel for Frank G. Gould, declared to-day in the $82,000,000 hearing on the stewardship of George J. Gould as principal executor of the estate of his father, Jay Gould.

It was pointed out that at that time, money was so deposited, that it was impossible to take advantage of the high price as the deal had been whereby the Gould stock could not be sold in the open market.

NEW YORK COTTON

(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Oct.	23.40	23.60	23.14	23.18
Dec.	22.60	23.05	22.50	22.52
Jan.	22.75	23.15	22.62	22.63
March	23.10	23.30	22.98	22.98
May	23.30	23.73	23.21	23.23
July	22.96	23.25	22.88	22.88

SUGAR

New York, Oct. 17.—Raw sugar, 6.03; refined, 7.15 to 7.50.

Special to The Times

Melbourne, Australia, Oct. 17—Australia can show a rapid expansion in population for the year ended June 30 last.

In the twelve months 115,498 persons entered the Commonwealth either by birth or arrival from abroad. The excess of births over deaths amounted to 78,000, and the excess of arrivals over departures was 38,000.

Since the 1921 census the populations of the Commonwealth has increased by 367,000 and the total population is now well over 5,800,000.

DUNWELL TO SHIP WHEN SNOW FALLS

Stewart, B.C., Oct. 17.—Driving an average of ten feet a day, No. 4 tunnel on Dunwell is progressing rapidly and is expected to reach the big ore body during the first week in November. Good progress is being made with construction of the road up the hill which will enable ore shipments to be made as soon as sufficient snow comes to afford good sledding. The assay office at the mine and other buildings are nearing completion and everything will be in readiness for the property to commence shipping.

Work on Glacier Creek is progressing satisfactorily, the tunnel having crosscut a large mineralized zone containing three veins, the middle of which is now being drifted upon to the north.

NEW COMPANIES

Companies incorporated in British Columbia this week are:

Donaldson & Co., Limited, private, $10,000, Vancouver.

The De Luxe Cigarette & Tobacco Manufacturing Co., Limited, private, $75,000, Vancouver.

Western Industrial Chemicals, Limited, private, $10,000, Vancouver.

Canadian Morning News Co., Limited, private, $10,000, Vancouver.

British Pacific Transport Co., Limited, private, $100,000, Vancouver.

Terminal Floating Dock & Marine Repair Co., Limited, private, $10,000, Vancouver.

Re-nu Manufacturing Co., Liimted, private, $10,000, Vancouver.

Canadian Produce, Limited, private, $25,000, Vancouver.

Freight Services, Limited, private, $10,000, Vancouver.

Z Garage Company of British Columbia, Limited, public, $50,000, Vancouver.

Robertson Brother, Limited, private, $25,000, Vancouver.

Midland Lumber Co., Limited, private, $40,000, Victoria.

The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company of Canada, Limited, $21,000,000, Toronto and Vancouver.

Lottery Loan Plan Debated in France

Paris, Oct. 17.—The minimum annual salary of French State employees henceforth will be 6,000 francs, it was decided at a Cabinet meeting this morning.

President Doumergue, on leaving the meeting, declared the Minister of Finance at the present moment was examining the possibility of a loan with lottery features to be issued about the middle of next month.

FORTY-THREE NEW CANADIAN COMPANIES

Toronto, Oct. 17.—New companies in Canada to the number of forty-three, with authorized capital of $6,898,500 were reported during the week ended October 11, compared with thirty-six companies with $4,494,000 capital during the corresponding week of last year.

CAUGHT—E. Clarence Settell, private secretary to Sir Adam Beck, who was arrested at Niagara Falls, charged with cashing a $29,990 bogus cheque.

Big City Cruel To Newcomers

New York, Oct. 17.—The majority of people who come from other towns to live in New York—particularly older people—never become acclimated.

Unless success bumps them into the limelight and wealth, they brood over the heartlessness the city exhibits to the masses, and long for the friendliness and cordiality of smaller communities.

With younger men and women who come here it is slightly different. Ambition and hope carry them over a wave of depression. But age does not wear well under the torments of oppression.

The other day an elderly widow was found dead. She had closeted herself in the kitchenette of her small apartment, turned on the gas and sat down in a chair to inhale the death fumes.

Letters disclosed that she had tired of life in New York and longed for her home in the West, from which she had come.

The river offers a last resting place for many a man—and woman—who in New York could not forget the days back in smaller towns where people are sympathetic.

And still New York's coldness to the life of those about it, is difficult to understand.

It is made up largely of men and women from out yonder.

The young man was bragging of his many clever accomplishments, until one of the company in the boarding-house lost his patience.

"Now, then," he said, "we've heard enough about what you can do. Come, tell us if there is anything you can't do, and I'll undertake to do it myself."

"Well," replied the other, with a yawn, "I can't pay the bill for my week's stay here. So glad to find you're the man to do it."

HERMAN H. KOHLSAAT DIED IN WASHINGTON

Former Chicago Publisher Was Friend of Presidents of United States

Washington, Oct. 17.—H. H. Kohlsaat, noted former Chicago publisher and close friend of Presidents, died suddenly here to-day at the home of Secretary Hoover.

He had come to Washington for a visit, and although he had been in poor health for some months, his condition had not been considered serious. He was seventy-one years old.

Herman H. Kohlsaat, who for years was proprietor and editor of The Chicago Record Herald, was born in 1853 in Edwards County, Illinois, his father being Danish, and his mother English. He was educated in Galena, Illinois and Chicago. In 1891 he bought The Chicago Inter-Ocean. Selling that paper in 1894, he purchased The Chicago Times-Herald and Evening Post in 1895. He became most widely known later as editor of The Record Herald.

He took an active part in the election of McKinley as President, and in drafting the gold plank of the Republican platform in 1896.

DELORME TRIAL IS NOW IN PROGRESS

Witnesses Say They Heard Automobile Night of Murder of R. Delorme

Montreal, Oct. 17.—The only interesting evidence at this morning's session of the trial of Rev. Adelard Delorme, being conducted before Mr. Justice Tessier in the Court of King's Bench, was the testimony of witnesses who heard the former priest's car entering or leaving his garage on the night of the murder of Raoull Delorme, half-brother of the accused.

Pierre Laline, who lived near the Delorme home, said that on the night of the murder he heard the motor of a car in the Delorme garage. About 1 o'clock in the morning he heard the furnace in the Delorme house being shaken.

Another witness, Percy Aikins, testified to hearing a car entering or leaving the Delorme garage around 11 o'clock at night on the day of the murder.

Mistress—Mary, how was it I saw you treating your friends to my cake and fruit?

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PRIVATE BILLS

NOTICE is hereby given that the time limited by the Rule of the House for presenting petitions will expire on Wednesday, the 12th day of November, 1924. Private bills must be presented to the House on or before Monday, the 24th day of November, 1924. Reports from Standing or Select Committees on Private Bills must be made on or before Monday, the 1st day of December, 1924.

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BORN

KIRCHNER—On Oct. 5, to Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Kirchner of Chemainus, B.C., a daughter.

DIED

OLDFIELD—On October 15, at the family residence, Elk Lake, Saanich, John Henry Oldfield, age 68 years; born in Caldecote, Norfolk County, England, and a resident of Elk Lake for the past twelve years, formerly from Winnipeg. The late Mr. Oldfield is survived by, besides his widow, two sons, Messrs. Henry C. and Edmond Oldfield, and one daughter, Miss Kathleen Oldfield, at home.

The funeral, which will be private, will take place on Monday, October 20, the college leaving the Sands Funeral Chapel at 10 o'clock, and thirty minutes later services will be conducted at St. Michael's Church, Royal Oak. Rev. A. L. Nixon will officiate, and the remains will be laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

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CONCERT, Orange Hall, to-night, 8 p.m., auspices L.T.B. No. 202. Admission 25c. 1600-1-92

DANCE, Caledonia Hall, Saturday, Oct. 18. Special attractions, including novelty dances, for which good prizes will be given. Four-piece orchestra. Ladies 25c, gents 50c. 1589-3-93

GOOD trap drummer wants work. Phone 6545L. 735 View Street, near Cook. 1587-3-93

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REGULAR business meeting Knights and Dames of the Thistle, Orange Hall, Courtney Street, Tuesday, October 21, at 8 p.m. 3974-1-92

SAANICH Conservative military 500 and dance, Conservative Rooms, Campbell Bldg., every Saturday, 8.30 sharp. $14.50 scrip and good special prize. The lady and gentleman with the highest score at end of session will get $10 scrip prize each. 3972-2-93

COMING EVENTS (Continued)

SCOTCH dance, Orange Hall, Courtney Street, Saturday, October 18, from 8.30 p.m. to 11.30 p.m. Gents 35c, ladies 25c. A box of chocolates will be given to the lady who finds Raffles. Lots of fun and good music. 3973-1-92

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THE Esquimalt Scottish Daughters will hold a progressive 500 party in the New Parish Hall on Friday, Oct. 17, at 8.15 p.m. Good prizes. Meeting 7.30. Admission 25c. 3959-1-92

THE Daughters of St. George No. 83 will hold a dance at Harmony Hall, Monday, Oct. 20. Dancing from 8.30 to 11.30. Admission 35c. Refreshments. Georgian orchestra. 1584-4-94

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WANTED—Wholesale grocery salesman for city territory; must be experienced, steady and reliable. Apply, giving full details, Box 1595, Times. 1595-2-93

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1. Enabling the Council to exchange tax sale lands for other lands within the City, and providing that all lands received in exchange shall be deemed tax sale lands for all purposes, said powers to be retroactive from January 1, 1923.
2. Enabling the Council by by-law:
   (a) To impose and collect license fees from any person or persons owning or keeping a vehicle or vehicles for hire a sum not exceeding $250.00 for every 6 months for each vehicle having a seating capacity of more than 8 passengers.
   (b) To authorize the regulation and inspection of electric and other wiring, to levy and collect fees for cost of inspection and to require wiring permits to be obtained and payment of inspection fees made by contractors or owners before commencement of wiring installation.
   (c) To enable Council to enter into agreements with any person or corporation fixing upon a definite sum as annual assessment for taxation purposes, of any improvements, same to be subject to approval of electors as provided under Section 213 of the "Municipal Act."
3. Providing that plans relating to street widening, rights-of-way and easements acquired by City within City boundaries shall, for land registration purposes, require verification by the City Engineer only.
4. Providing that the "Fire Department Hours of Labor Act" shall not apply to the City of Victoria.
5. Enabling Council to dispose of any of its tax sale lands by auction, or otherwise, without newspaper advertising now required by "Municipal Act."
6. Enabling Council in the sale of any parcel of tax sale lands to accept any part of sale price thereof in the form of second mortgage on said parcel after improvements placed thereon at such value as in opinion of Council is sufficient to secure amount of said mortgage, and enabling Council to enter into agreements with purchasers, and others, to secure said amount.
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Uncle Wiggily and Little Uppie

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Once upon a time Kittie Cat, the pussy girl, came running over to Uncle Wiggily's hollow stump bungalow, her tail all puffed out large, like a bologna sausage, and she was mewing and crying:

"Oh, Uncle Wiggily! Come over to our house, quick! Come over to our house, quick!"

"Why, my dear Kittie, whatever is the matter?" asked the rabbit gentleman, not even stopping to twinkle his pink nose. "Is your house on fire?"

"Not quite so sad as that—but almost!" mewed Kittie. "My little brother has climbed up a big tree in front of our house and he can't get down."

"Why can't your little brother cat get down out of the tree?" asked the rabbit gentleman. "Are Jackie and Peetie Bow Wow there? I know those puppy dog boys sometimes chase little cats up a tree and won't let them down. But if Jackie and Peetie have done anything like that I shall never speak to them again—never!"

"Oh, it isn't Jackie or Peetie," mewed Kittie. "Little brother cat just climbed up a tree, all by himself, and now he's afraid to climb down for fear he may fall. And mother isn't at home and neither are my big brothers, Tommie and Joie, and I can't get little brother down and I don't know what to do. Oh dear! Mew! Mew! Mew!"

"There! There! Don't cry, my dear," spoke Uncle Wiggily, kindly. "I'll come over to your house with you, and I dare say I can tell Little Brother how to get down. What is his name, so I will know what to call him?"

"He hasn't any name," answered Kittie, as she walked along toward her house with Uncle Wiggily.

"A little pussy cat without a name—think of that!" murmured Mr. Longears.

"Mother wanted to call him Kadickalus, and Daddy wanted to call him Kadoodalus, and they couldn't decide which, so we just call him Little Brother until we can find a better name," said Kittie.

"Well, we'll get him down out of the tree and talk about his name afterward," spoke Uncle Wiggily. And when he got to Kittie's house there, out in front, up a tree, was Little Brother.

"Come down! Come down!" called Uncle Wiggily.

"I'm afraid! I'm afraid I'll fall!" mewed Little Brother, who was lying down on a limb of the tree, well up from the ground.

"Don't cry, my dear," spoke Uncle Wiggily, kindly.

"Jump down and I'll catch you in my tall silk hat!" offered the bunny, holding out his hat.

"I'm afraid! I'm afraid I'll fall through and bang my nose!" mewed Little Brother.

Then Uncle Wiggily took his red, white and blue striped rheumatism crutch, and on the end he hung a basket. Then he raised the basket up in the tree, close to the branch where Little Brother crouched.

"Step off the branch, into the basket, and I'll lower you to the ground," said the bunny gentleman.

"All right! I'm not afraid to get into the basket," mewed Little Brother. Into the basket he crawled, and safely down to the ground he was lowered by Uncle Wiggily.

"Now you are all right, little kittie up a tree!" laughed the bunny. And just then Mrs. Kat came home and cried:

"Oh, that's a fine name for him—Kittie Up a Tree! We shall call him that." But Kittie Up a Tree was too long a name for every day, so it was shortened to Uppie, which means the same thing. And to this day Little Brother Cat is called Uppie, and he likes it very much.

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NEW INTERESTS

The legal separation had become a reality.

Julie and Peter were established in an apartment of their own. Blake had made generous provision for Julie and she had selected a quaint little place far up H Street toward Georgetown, a place that had long attracted her eye as she passed to and from Latour's studio.

She had the ground-floor apartment and the sole use of a charming little old-fashioned garden at the side. Her windows opened out on this garden, which was protected from the street by a brick wall covered with ivy. There was a little green entrance door reminiscent of the postern gate in the garden on Donovon Street. Peter revelled in the garden after his incarceration in a hotel apartment, and spent hours drowsing on the brick walk, his yellow eye cocked sleepily at twittering sparrows.

The interior of the little apartment was charming. Julie had always cherished a passion for Colonial effects and, with her taste given free rein, she gathered together exquisite bits of old mahogany—a secretaire, a lowboy with glass knobs, a quaint sofa, a fireside chair, brass firedogs for the open hearth. In her bedroom was a four-poster of rare beauty, and a chintz-ruffled dressing table whose mirror might have reflected many a powdered-haired beauty in stiff brocade. The entire apartment was lit with soft candlelight and there were always fresh flowers about and the delicate scent of old lavender.

Blake had moved to one of his clubs. He had intended to remain in the hotel apartment; but, with the wing formerly occupied by Julie, shut off and leased to strangers, he found it suddenly intolerable. Time after time, he caught himself staring at the door of the room which had been hers, listening for her soft humming as she busied herself with her needlework, waiting for her hesitant, shy appearance on the threshold to remind him gently that it was midnight and time for him to put away his work if he wished to be fresh and alert on the morrow.

The realization that that door would be forever closed, awoke an odd little pain in his breast.

The separation of the Blakes caused a mild sensation among their acquaintances, but was scarcely unexpected.

Agatha Jennings remarked to her husband:

"Well, it's about time John came to his senses! Here's another proof that a pretty face can't blind a man forever. I dare say, we can count on him again for our parties, now that the incubus is removed. I, for one, shan't even call on the little stupid, though I understand she's going to remain in Washington—silly little fool!"

Eva Haines called on Julie, though. She was genuinely concerned over the separation, and was friendly and kind. But Julie did not refer to the subject at all during her visit, and Mrs. Haines was too tactful to force her confidence.

"You must come to my parties this Winter," she urged. "You'll have plenty of time and I won't take 'no' for an answer."

Julie shook her head with a faint smile.

"You're very kind to want me—but I expect to be awfully busy. I'm doing some writing," she explained.

Julie's first act, after she was comfortably established in her new home, was to search the bottom of her trunk and bring forth Horace Latimer's unfinished manuscript.

Latour had fired her with the desire to complete it. The first night when it was sufficiently chilly to make a wood fire pleasant, Julie re-read the entire manuscript. She had asked Latour in to hear it and the two of them sat cosily before the fire, with Peter curled up on the warm hearthstone.

Julie was unconscious of the pretty, appealing picture she made with the firelight glinting ruddily on her tawny hair. She read well and, forgetting her shyness, put real dramatic expression into it.

Latour listened intently. Occasionally his dark eyes lit with supreme appreciation, but he didn't interrupt the reading. He was secretly amazed at the beauty and sublimity of Latimer's art. Julie had not prepared him for such a masterpiece of literary achievement. He wondered if the critics would react as he did, or whether perhaps he was bewitched by the spell of Julie's voice.

When Julie had told him that she was legally separated from her husband, he had made no comment beyond a polite expression of sympathy. But a tiny ray of hope had lit in his breast.

He no longer pretended to himself that he was not in love with his pretty pupil!

But it was a humble, selfless devotion. He had little or no expectations for himself. It was enough that he could worship her in silence. A little, lonely, helpless creature, she had crept into his own lonely heart and warmed it. He no longer felt himself an alien in a strange country. He no longer endured acute despair over the loss of his profession. She had given him a NEW profession, a NEW impetus, a NEW desire for life.

Julie laid aside the last page of the unfinished manuscript.

Her eyes met his questioningly, waiting for the verdict.

(To be continued)

LOS ANGELES TO BE NAME OF AIRSHIP

Dirigible ZR-3 to be Rechristened by United States Government

Dr. Eckener Urges Mail Transportation by Airship in Republic

Washington, Oct. 17.—The dirigible ZR-3 was declared by Secretary Wilbur, speaking in behalf of the navy, to be a "symbol of peace and friendship between her builders, her owners, and other nations." Further to define her role, he said, the ship would be rechristened "Los Angeles" when the Government formally took possession.

Mr. Wilbur's announcement was made in the course of a speech at a luncheon to Dr. Hugo Eckener, head of the German Zeppelin Company, and several executive officers of the air cruiser during their visit yesterday to Washington. The party was received by President Coolidge, who reiterated the congratulations he had telegraphed on the arrival of the ZR-3 at Lakehurst, N.J., and after a conference with the National Advisory Council for Aeronautics, returned to Lakehurst, N.J., to resume supervision of activities at the field.

Announcing his selection of "Los Angeles" as the future name of the Shenandoah's consort, Secretary Wilbur expressed the hope that it "may not only be a constant reminder of the Angels' song, but also that on each Christmas Eve from her place in the heavens, the song may again be broadcast to the world: 'Peace to men of good will.'"

OF GREAT SIGNIFICANCE

The voyage of the ZR-3 was of great significance, the Secretary said, assuring the German officials that the flag which would replace theirs on the ship's forepeak would be that of a nation "honestly desiring the prosperity and happiness of all the German people."

Later, addressing the Advisory Council, Dr. Eckener predicted the "certain development" of transoceanic transportation along the lines pioneered by the ZR-3. In answer to questions, he said that type of ship was the logical carrier for the new trade because of the measure of comfort afforded, its safety in all weather and the ease of improvements along necessary lines. He expressed the opinion, however, that extended commercialization of aircraft would be impossible until a motor had been developed, using less volatile fuel than gasoline.

MAIL TRANSPORTATION

Until the new motive unit is developed, the Zeppelin head said, it would be better to confine commercial operation of dirigibles to "special lines, such as mail transportation, in order that public support may not be alienated by some catastrophe."

A member of the council asked whether it was possible to operate safely ships inflated with hydrogen.

"Only with carefully trained crews," Dr. Eckener replied, "and as the industry grows this becomes increasingly difficult."

An essential, he declared, would be gas bags of extremely low permeability, since otherwise leaks would occur which might cause an explosion through mere contact with an electrical cloud. Illustrating the difficulty met in Germany, he said that during the war it was not uncommon to find cigarette butts lying on the deck of a zeppelin which was filled with highly explosive gas.

LARGER CRAFT PLANNED

The Zeppelin Company's experts were reported to have already prepared plans for a ship of 3,500,000 cubic feet capacity, or more than thirty-five per cent. larger than the ZR-3. A speed of five metres a second more than afforded by the new Lakehurts cruiser also was expected by these technicians, Dr. Eckener said, adding that his company did not believe routes of under 3,000 kilometres would show a profit in commercial operation.

"The United States is one of the few countries which contain such distances within her own limits," he said. "For instance, the New York-Los Angeles run would be more than the minimum distance we think required."

AVOIDED STORMS

The ZR-3 had no difficulty, whatever, the council was informed, in running around or away from a storm centre, so surely was she handled.

On one occasion the ship was headed directly into a storm when the forecast indicated she would thus find favoring winds. As a result a speed of ninety knots an hour was obtained on part of the trans-Atlantic run.

In this connection the German officers expressed their indebtedness to the weather information service furnished by the naval observation ships. It enabled them to forecast accurately conditions at least twelve hours ahead, they asserted.

RADIO SPEECH BY STANLEY BALDWIN

Thousands in Britain Heard Election Address of Conservative Leader

London, Oct. 17 (Canadian Press cable)—In contradistinction to the difficulty experienced in hearing the speech of Premier Ramsay MacDonald, which was broadcast from the Glasgow City Hall on Monday, hundreds of thousands of persons throughout the country last night heard very clearly a thirty-minute quiet election talk by Stanley Baldwin, former Premier and now Conservative leader. Mr. Baldwin spoke directly into a microphone at a London broadcasting station where the acoustics are perfect. He appealed for national unity instead of class hatred and said the Conservatives made no wild promises or alluring claims. They were not patent medicine vendors. What the country needed, he declared, was a government with a sufficient majority to avoid annual elections.

MACDONALD'S TOUR

Premier MacDonald continued his tour of the Midlands yesterday. He motored from Manchester through the pottery district en route to Birmingham, and everywhere he was enthusiastically received. Speaking at Congleton, the Permier said it was everywhere evident that politics was beginning to move the hearts of the people. He declared the combination of the Liberals and Conservatives in various constituencies in order to defeat Labor candidates was a great tribute to Labor.

THOMAS SPOKE

In a speech in Bedford last night in support of the candidature of Malcolm MacDonald, son of the Prime Minister, J. H. Thomas, Colonial Secretary, said he did not hesitate to condemn the sort of stuff John Campbell wrote when he was acting as editor of The Workers' Weekly. Incitements to the soldiers to disobey orders of their superior officers should not be tolerated. Personally he would not have withdrawn the prosecution against Campbell as, once it was instituted, a prosecution should go to a decision of the court. But who would blame Attorney-General Hastings for his action? No jury would have convicted Campbell, because he had fought for his country with honor.

PONSONBY OPPOSED

Arthur Ponsonby, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, who is understood to have been largely responsible for the Russian treaty proposals, will be opposed in Brightside, Sheffield, only by a Conservative. A pact has been arranged between the Conservatives and Liberals to make a combined attack on Ponsonby. There was a four-cornered contest in Brightside in the last election.

SHINWELL OPPOSED

Emanuel Shinwell, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Mines, is said to have a straight fight also with the Conservatives in Linlithgow, Scotland, where there was a three-cornered battle last December. His Conservative opponent is James Kidd, a former member for Linlithgow, who was defeated in the last two elections.

LIVERPOOL SITUATION

The political situation in Liverpool daily becomes more complicated. There is pronounced friction between the Irish and Labor elements. T. P. O'Connor, the Nationalist, who has held the seat in the Scotland division of Liverpool many years and who was returned in the last election by acclamation, is now threatened with an opponent in Capt. J. W. White, son of the late Field Marshal White of Ladysmith fame. White pronounces himself a Labor candidate, but the local Labor Party is not officially recognizing him as such.

Sydney Jones, who won the West Derby division of Liverpool for Liberalism in the last election, is being opposed by J. Sandeman Allen, Conservative, and by T. G. Adams, the Newcastle shipowner, Labor candidate.

F. G. Bowering, a shipowner, of Liverpool, is the Liberal candidate in East Toxteth, and Charles Burden, a former police inspector, is the Labor candidate.

ITALIANS TRYING NOW TO CUT DOWN COST OF LIVING

Rome, Oct. 17.—In order to combat the high cost of living in Italy the Cabinet has decided to create a central food office and to prohibit the export of yellow maize until December 31, except on licences issued by the Ministry of Finance.

MONTREAL LADY ADDS TESTIMONY

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NEW FREIGHT RATE AGREEMENT URGED

Nelson, B.C., Oct. 16.—Commenting on the Crow's Nest Pass freight rate decision, The Daily News says:

"Conditions have changed tremendously since the agreement was placed on the statute book of the Dominion. The whole structure of railway rates as it existed a quarter of a century or more ago has been developed out of all recognition. New cities have been built up, to which the reduced rates do not apply. Trade channels have changed their courses. The incidence of the rates has been modified greatly so the comparatively few items covered by the special tariff are, to the general volume of traffic, in radically different ratio to that which was contemplated under the conditions prevailing when the agreement was made.

"It seems eminently a case for a new agreement between the people concerned and the transportation companies. The people are entitled to benefits in return for concessions given the railways under the Crow's Nest Pass Agreement, but the people should not demand any unfair benefits, the more particularly as unequal or unjust rates are in the long run as injurious to the real interests of the public as they are to a railway company. It is a case for a new deal between the representatives of the people and the railways and a new deal which will fit 1924 conditions and be fair and just to both sides."

DAILY RADIO PROGRAMMES

FRIDAY, OCT. 17

CFCT—Victoria City Temple; 410 Metres

From 7.30 to 8.30 p.m.—Programme broadcast by Fletcher Bros. Music and Radiola House.

KLX—Oakland Tribune, Oakland; 509 Metres

From 8 to 10.20 p.m.—Studio programme.

KFRC—Radioart Studios, San Francisco; 280 Metres

From 7 to 7.30 p.m.—Popular numbers played by Bem's Little Symphony Orchestra.

From 8 to 9 p.m.—Selections by Bem's Little Symphony Orchestra.

From 9 to 10 p.m.—Dance music by Filipino Dance Orchestra, playing in the roof garden of the Hotel Whitcomb.

KGW—Morning Oregonian, Portland; 492 Metres

At 8 p.m.—Popular lecture provided by University of Oregon extension division.

At 10.30 p.m.—Hoot Owls, with George Olsen's Hoot Owl Orchestra. Pantages Theatre frolic, presenting Lucille Bernstead."

KFI—Earle C. Anthony Inc., Los Angeles; 469 Metres

From 6.45 to 8 p.m.—Aeolian organ recital.

From 8 to 9 p.m.—Evening Herald programme.

From 9 to 10 p.m.—Anaheim Kiwanis programme with the Kiwanis Double Quartette.

From 10 to 11 p.m.—Vocal concert.

From 11 to 12 p.m.—Ambassador Hotel Cocoanut Grove Orchestra.

KFOA—Rhodes Department Store, Seattle; 455 Metres

At 8.30 p.m.—Concert by teachers and students of the Howe College of Music, under the direction of James Hamilton Howe, president and dean. The feature of this programme will be pianoforte octette selections played on two Steinways.

KHJ—Los Angeles Times, Los Angeles; 395 Metres

From 6 to 6.30 p.m.—Art Hickman's Concert Orchestra from the Biltmore Hotel; Edward Fitzpatrick, director.

From 6.30 to 7.30 p.m.—Children's programme presenting Prof. Walter S. Hertzog telling stories of American history. The weekly visit of Richard Headrick, screen juvenile. Bedtime stories by Uncle John.

From 8 to 10 p.m.—Programme presented through the courtesy of the Paul G. Hoffman Co.

From 10 to 11 p.m.—Art Hickman's Dance Orchestra from the Biltmore Hotel; Earl Burtnett, director.

KFAE—Washington State College, Pullman, Wash.; 330 Metres

From 7.30 to 9 p.m.—Musical programme.

KPO—Hale Bros', Radio Station, San Francisco; 423 Metres

From 4.30 to 5.30 p.m.—Rudy Seiger's Fairmont Hotel Orchestra, radiocast by wire telephony.

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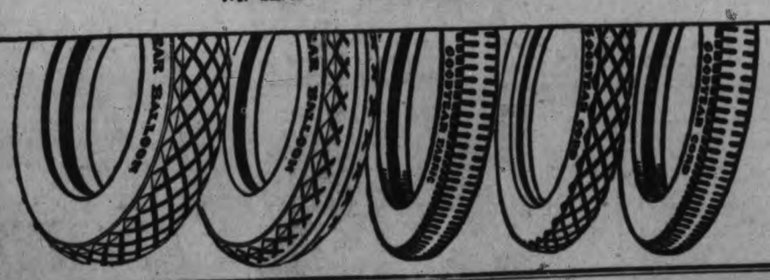

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J. E. Robinson Miraculously Escapes in Collision With Street Car

A Foul Bay street car, city-bound, and an eastbound automobile driven by J. E. Robinson of Richardson Street, came together at the intersection of Cook and Richardson shortly before 8 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Robinson had a miraculous escape from death when his car, struck at the rear fender described a half circle and crashed over on to its right side. The driver crawled out through the left fore door from a shambles of broken glass and twisted metal. He was unscratched. The automobile, badly damaged and leaking pools of oil into the roadway, was later removed.

The accident happened when the driver of the automobile was proceeding across the tracks on the east side of the road under the impression that the street car was slowing down to stop at that intersection. The street car engaged the automobile on the rear fender just behind the wheel and spun it around at right angles to its former direction.

CANADIAN SCOTTISH

On Tuesday evening last the Canadian Scottish held their opening smoker, and on Tuesday next the opening drill parade of the Winter season will take place.

Every endeavor will be put forth to make the drill parades as instructive and interesting as possible. On one Tuesday of each month a regimental dance and social evening for members of the unit will be held in the battalion quarters at the Armories, Bay Street.

On previous occasions attention has been drawn to the excellent club accommodation which is at the disposal of the members of the 16th, and it is hoped that likely recruits will take the trouble to ascertain the privileges, which as members of the regiment, they can avail themselves of in those quarters.

It cannot be made too clear that it is the desire of the officers of the unit to meet, in every way, the conditions of work which perhaps make it difficult for men to give that attention to the militia which they would like to give. Every reasonable excuse for absence from parades will be considered, and any suggestion to promote the comfort and well-being of the men will be given effect to.

It is hoped that there will be a good response from the men of Victoria, who know full well the duty they owe to the state in making and keeping themselves physically fit through such agencies as the Canadian Scottish provide.

The details covering the hours of parade, order of dress, etc., will be published in battalion orders of each week.

SLEEPING SICKNESS VICTIM

Regina, Oct. 17.—G. N. Buffan of Bechard, Sask., one of the foremost breeders of Angus cattle and Shropshire sheep, died here yesterday from sleeping sickness, at the age of forty-seven.

RULING AFFECTS ONLY RIGHT TO PROCEED TO TRIAL

Judgment in Bushby Versus Tanner Deals Solely With Right to Amend Pleadings

Included in judgments given by the B.C. Court of Appeal at Vancouver recently is a ruling allowing conditionally the appeal of Bushby versus Tanner, wherein plaintiff, George G. Bushby, formerly of this city, appealed from the dismissal of his claim by Mr. Justice Gregory. Plaintiff sued Albert H. Tanner in connection with a guarantee in the sum of $10,000. The action was dismissed on a motion by defendant's counsel that the pleadings disclosed no cause of action.

Before the Court of Appeal plaintiff-appellant argued that an amendment should be allowed in the pleadings. In giving judgment their Lordships imposed conditions as to costs. Mr. Justice Martin and Mr. Justice Galliher allowed the appeal on terms stated. Chief Justice Macdonald would dismiss the appeal. The point involved is one of interest in that it affects the status of pleadings as to amendments.

GROUNDLESS ACTION

The judgment of Chief Justice Macdonald says, in part:

"The plaintiff in his pleadings founded his claim on fraud. At the opening of the trial the defendant moved to dismiss the action on the ground that the statement of claim disclosed no cause of action—after lengthy arguments the action was dismissed on the ground that the alleged false representations were as to credit and were not in writing as required by section 6 of the Statute of Frauds.

"No application was made to amend at the trial, but the defendant, instead of abandoning his groundless action, appealed from the judgment. I would dismiss the appeal."

CONDITIONS IMPOSED

Mr. Justice Martin says, in part:

"It was frankly conceded by appellant's counsel at the opening of the appeal that upon the allegations as now framed in the statement of claim no cause of action exists, as it is aimed at the proof of matters respecting a guarantee, which are incapable of proof because of section 6 of the Statute of Frauds. But he asks for the first time that an amendment be allowed based upon the same facts that appear in the claim but now re-directed to show that a certain release therein mentioned was obtained by fraudulent misrepresentations. To this objection is taken in general that it ought not to be allowed in the circumstances and at this late stage, not having been asked for below, and in particular that to allow it would be to expand the claim unduly beyond the endorsement on the writ.

"Plaintiff cannot proceed unless the writ is amended—but even at this late stage I think, but after some hesitation, that in the unusual circumstances an amendment ought not to be refused—though because it was not asked for below the terms will in these circumstances necessarily be onerous, and they should be that the appellant do pay in any event the costs of the action up to this day, including those of and consequent upon the amendment, and also pay forthwith the costs of this appeal, otherwise the judgment will be affirmed and the appeal dismissed."

Mr. Justice Galliher, in concurring with Mr. Justice Martin, adds that as the pleadings stood the trial judge was justified in his action in dismissing the claim.

Mr. Justice Galliher says, in part:

"As I understand it, such an amendment would result in the plaintiff being permitted to continue his action as to a claim under the contract for the sum of $10,000. He has still that right though he would have to commence proceedings anew, if amendment refused."

The result of the ruling affects only the right of plaintiff to proceed with the suit on amended pleadings. E. P. Davis, K.C., appeared for appellant; E. C. Mayers and W. C. Moresby for defendant-respondent.

UNEMPLOYMENT REPORT

Ottawa, Oct. 16.—Reports from the offices of the Employment Service of Canada show that at the beginning of September the percentage of unemployment among members of the trade unions stood at 6.5, as compared with 5.4 at the beginning of August, and 2.2 at the beginning of September of last year.

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VETERANS MAY ENTER CONTEST

Canadian Legion Suggests Candidates For Victoria School Board

Discussion on text books in the public schools at the meeting of the Canadian Legion may result in the veterans' organizations of the city putting candidates in the field for the School Board at the next election. A committee was named to obtain the opinions of the other similar organizations. The following resolution criticizing the changes in text books was endorsed:

"Whereas a regulation of the educational authorities, which results in the changing of text books for each respective grade each year, thereby precluding the handing down of same to younger members of a family, is an unjustifiable imposition upon the slender means of many families, several of which have to use money for this purpose that is urgently needed for the purchase of necessary food;

"Be it resolved that the Victoria Post of the Canadian Legion use every constitutional method to change this objectionable feature.

"Be it further resolved that a committee, consisting of Messrs. Hart, Williams and Bowden, be appointed to act in conjunction with delegates of other ex-service organizations, if possible, for the purpose of initiating a strong campaign to further this object."

MINING NEWS

TRAIL SHIPMENTS

The Molly Gibson and the Silver Reef, Nelson, are two new shippers for the current year added to the Trail ore receipts during the week ending October 7. The shipments for the week were 9,902 tons of ore, and the total to date this year is 358,543 tons.

Shipments for the week are: Emerald, thirty-nine; Hewitt, thirty-eight; Knob Hill, 173; Molly Gibson, thirty-three; Paradise, ninety-four; Quilp, fifty-one; Sally, forty-seven; Silversmith, fifty-three; Silver Reef, four; Velvet, forty-nine; company mines, 9,321.

BABINE RANGE

Bringing in some very fine samples of steel galena ore into which he had broken in the last few feet of tunnel work on the Victoria group of minerals claim in the Babine range, P. J. Higgins was in Smithers, says The Interior News, with added enthusiasm and confidence in the property as the result of the latest strike.

For two months Mr. Higgins has been carrying on development of his property by way of extending the No. 1 tunnel on the Victoria claim. This tunnel is now well over 200 feet long, being a cross-cut for 100 feet and the remaining distance being a drift on the vein.

In the work of several seasons he has been on a showing of eighteen inches of good shipping ore, and as the work was opened up this year he was nearing a point where from the surface indications a good showing of ore was expected. During the present season he has driven about thirty feet of tunnel and last week opened up about four inches of high-grade ore on the foot wall, and as he has still some distance to g oto get directly under the exposure on the surface there is reasonable expectation that the new showing will open up in extent.

Some work has also been carried on at the Silver King claim, where Mr. Higgins has located the high-grade vein on which considerable work has been done on the Highland Basin property.

FRASER VALLEY PIONEER SUCCUMBED

Fort Langley, B.C., Oct. 17.—Death has claimed Mrs. Lucy Morrison, probably the oldest white resident of the Fraser Valley. Mrs. Morrison, who was born at Fort Langley more than eighty years ago, was the daughter of Ovid Allard, founder of Forts Yale and Hope and one of those who laid the foundations of Nanaimo.

Mrs. Morrison spent the greater part of her life in the vicinity of Fort Langley, where for years her father was the officer in charge. She married Kennth Morrison, one of the expert workmen brought to Langley by the Hudson's Bay Company in the early days, who predeceased her.

Mrs. Morrison is survived by four sons, J. J. Morrison, living on the ranch; William, of Fort Langley; Alex, of Port Haney, and K. Morrison of New Westminster; by three daughters, Mrs. Fred Jackson of New Westminster, Mrs. G. Lockley Brown of New Westminster, and Mrs. Walker of Aldergrove, and by one brother, Jason Allard.

J. B. PIRIE TRIAL

Ottawa, Oct. 17.—John B. Pirie, confessed slayer of his wife and two children, will not stand trial at the present assizes here, the case having been held over to the January assizes.

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Full fashioned, elastic top, reinforced feet. Colors black, brown, navy, grey, white and sand; small size only.

English Ribbed Cashmere, Pair ... 89c
Another special purchase that cannot be duplicated, and selling fast. Popular shades of grey, brown and fawn; all wool and all sizes.

Boys' Pure Wool Golf Hose 75c
Imported Worsted Wool, very durable for growing boys, in heather mixtures and plain colors; all sizes.

The Entire Stock of Girls' Dresses on Sale Saturday

ALL DRESSES, Regular to $4.00 ..... $2.69
ALL DRESSES Regular to $6.00 ..... $3.69
ALL DRESSES Regular to $8.50 ..... $4.95

Serges, flannels and homespuns in navy, green, brown, etc.; all sizes to 14 years.

A Clearance of Children's Sweaters, Values to $3.00, $1.25

For girls or boys of all ages to 12 years, polo collars, button shoulders, etc.; colors—navy, brown, white, fawn, etc.

Scotch Tapestry Table Covers
Regular $3.50
$2.69
Green, red and brown color combinations, with heavy knotted fringe, 63x63 inches.

Corset Special $1.25
Elastic top sports model in pink coutil, others in strong white coutil, medium bust, four hose supports; sizes 21 to 30.

Comforters, Special for Saturday
$4.95
Regular $6.50
In fancy floral designs, trimmed plain sateen in matched coloring, cotton filled; size 66x72.

Saturday Sale of Silk Blouses
Formerly Priced to $12.00
$5.00
Navy, brown and black in plain with embroidered panels and bnoche silk in self colors; regular sizes.

White Flannelette
Special, Yard
29c
Heavy, soft fluffy English Flannelette, in white only; 30 inches wide. This grade regularly sold at 35c.

Infants' Gowns
Formerly $1.25
50c
Good quality white flannelette, yoke and belted styles.

Infants' Dresses
Regular $2.75
$1.38
Fine white voile with embroidery and lace trimming; very dainty.

Infants' Wool Sweaters and Pullovers
Very dainty garments in beautiful white wool—
Regular $2.50 ..... $1.25
Regular $3.00 ..... $1.50

Infants' Flannelette Gowns
Regular $1.50, for
75c
Well made from soft English flannelette in white, daintily trimmed, yoke styles.

Infants' Bearcloth Coats
Values to $5.50
$3.60
White and popular colors, lined throughout, belted and straight line styles; sizes to 3 years.

Infants' Vests
To Clear
25c
Formerly 69c, in white elastic, fine knit button front style with pearl buttons.

Pure Wool Honeycomb Shawls
Regular to $7.50
$3.00
54-inch square with knotted fringe, white only.

Women's Vests and Bloomers
95c
Fine Elastic Knit Vests, cream only, tailored style, strap shoulders and sleeve style; sizes to 44. Bloomers in pink and cream, elastic waist and knee; sizes 36 to 44.

Satinette Underskirts
Regular $3.50, Special
$2.59
Fine quality satinette with deep flounce trimmed pin tucks and accordion pleated frill; elastic waist band.

Gingham House Dresses
Regular $2.50
$1.69
Check gingham slipover dresses, collar, cuffs and vestee of plain chambray.

ABORIGINALS BEAT FRIEND TO DEATH

Special to The Times

Sydney, Australia, Oct. 17—When Frank Douglas, an aboriginal, was getting through slip rails in the Never Never country, beyond Cooktown, Queensland, Pompy Dick and Brumby, two of his friends, speared him. Then they carried him to a creek nearby and having washed his wound and attended to him, beat him to death.

They had no reason for the crime as far as could be discovered. They just felt like killing and they killed. Afterwards when the gin of the murdered man found his body, the assailants fled into the bush. There was only a single mounted trooper within hundreds of miles, but he followed them for weeks through the unknown country of the Never Never. The murderers did not camp twice in the same neighborhood, but the trooper followed their trail so doggedly that he caught both men at interval of a month and brought them to the Cairns police station.

They have now been tried and sentenced to life imprisonment with hard labor.

TO STAND TRIAL

Toronto, Oct. 17.—Peter Smith, former Ontario Provincial Treasurer, Aemilius Jarvis Sr., Aemilius Jarvis Jr., Harry G. Peppall and Charles Matthews, former Deputy Provincial Treasurer, will have to answer on Monday next the charges of conspiracy, fraud and theft preferred against them. Such was the order made by Chief Justice R. M. Meredith yesterday.

To an upright man a good reputation is the greatest inheritance.